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M.P.'S WILL DEBATE NOTES ON I'M ALONE

C.N.R. Finances Are to Be Fully Reorganized Soon

Capital Structure Will Be Placed on New Basis, Hon. C. A. Dunning States at Session of Commons Committee; Sir Henry Thornton Says Plan Ready.

Ottawa, April 25—The Government is convinced a reorganization of the financial structure of the Canadian National Railways is necessary and that such a thing also would be good business. This was a statement made by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, to the Commons committee on railway and shipping estimates to-day.

Mr. Dunning's declaration followed one made on similar lines by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways. It was the Government's desire to get the capital structure of the railway in good shape to show its real relation to the company's assets at the earliest possible moment, said Mr. Dunning. Thus the Government felt, was necessary in order to insure that the officers of the company might have an incentive to go ahead and make the railway and shipping estimates to-day.

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TRANSPACIFIC FLIGHT PLANNED

Roosevelt Field, N.Y., April 25—G. M. Bellanca, president of the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation, states a large aeroplane now being built under his direction is scheduled for use this summer on a transpacific flight attempt under the auspices of The Chinese Nationalist Government.

Mr. Bellanca said Shirley Short, an employee of his corporation, would pilot the plane. He did not reveal its destination or starting point.

The plane has a wing spread of seven-and-a-half feet. It has two motors, arranged in a pusher, each driving a propeller at the front and rear. The rear propeller revolves within a tail structure built about four outriggers.

British Commissioner Addresses B.C. Audiences

Vancouver, April 25—Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner in Canada, who on Saturday evening next is to address the Victoria Canadian Club, delivered his first speech before the British Columbia audience when he spoke to the Vancouver Canadian Club at a luncheon at noon to-day.

His subject was "Unemployment in the United Kingdom—the Problem and its Remedies," and near the end of his address he said: "I am sure that all of you in Canada will desire to give a helping hand to those who come here."

In a clear-cut statement Sir William gave a comprehensive survey of the employment situation in Great Britain from pre-war days to the present. The obvious immediate relief emigration was referred to by the High Commissioner when he spoke at a welcome luncheon at the Canadian Club. The British race will come to Canada to make a fresh start.

"While we look forward confidently

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U.S. STORMS TAKE TOLL

Reports of Losses in Wyoming Awaited; Seven Deaths in Texas

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 25—Loss of life and tremendous damage to live stock and other property was feared yesterday following a wild tornado.

The history of Wyoming which had isolated this city for nearly twenty-four hours and paralyzed transportation.

Communication with the outside was cut off last night when the electrical power was turned off to prevent casualties from contact with live wires on the ground and house tops.

SEVEN KILLED

Palo Alto, Texas, April 25—Two tornadoes lashed three eastern Texas hamlets yesterday, killing seven persons, injuring at least twenty-one and causing property damage estimated at \$250,000.

NEBRASKA

Omaha, Neb., April 25—Tornadoes, rain, snow, hail and sleet raked Nebraska yesterday, causing heavy property damage and injuring at least two persons. Heavy wet snow was driven by a fifty-mile-an-hour gale.

TOWN IN INDIA IS SCENE OF MURDERS

London, April 25—A dispatch to The London Daily Mail from Karachi, India, said five Hindus were killed and five wounded by Mohammedans at Jacobabad.

The killings were in revenge for the murder of a Moslem boy, which was attributed to a Hindu boy. The town was in a panic, shops were closed and many Hindus fled from the place.

CHOW KEE BEFORE VICTONER JURY

Chinese Accused of Attempting to Murder His Wife

Vancouver, April 25—Charged with attempting to murder on February 11 his estranged wife, An Ah Gun, who is also known as Ah Gun, Chow Kee, a Victoria Chinaman, was arraigned in the Assize Court here to-day and pleaded not guilty.

The trial, expected to last two days, is proceeding before Mr. Justice Gregory and a jury of eleven men and one woman.

W. J. Baird is prosecuting and W. W. McInnis and Ian Cameron are defending. J. A. Russell is holding a watching brief on behalf of the injured woman.

Shortly after leaving the Chinese Theatre on Columbia Avenue here Gladys Ing was struck over the head with an axe, wielded by the accused, according to George Shou, a witness.

The axe penetrated the brain, stated Dr. H. W. Riggs.

A letter received last August by Chow Kee Ah Gun and demanding \$1,000 to "bring a girl out from China" forms part of the prosecution's case. If she should refuse "I swear that there will be no place for the two of us in this world," the message stated.

Another letter, and dated August 1, from Mr. Yung, "My dear brother, Min Kee," explaining a friend can guarantee to land a girl for \$800, was according to the prosecution, found on the accused.

ANZAC DAY IS OBSERVED BY PEOPLE OF AUSTRALASIA

Sydney, Australia, April 25 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—Anzac Day, set aside to mark the famous landing of the Australian and New Zealand troops at Gallipoli in 1915, was fittingly commemorated throughout Australasia and New Zealand to-day.

The outstanding New South Wales feature was the march of 20,000 ex-service men at Sydney.

At Canberra, the federal capital, an impressive memorial service was attended by Premier Stanley Bruce and his Cabinet, while Lord Stonehaven, Governor-General of Australia, unveiled the commemoration stone of Australia's war memorial, which will cost \$1,250,000.

TELLS OF C.N.R. PLANS FOR NEW CAPITALIZATION



HON. CHARLES A. DUNNING
Minister of Railways

AUSTRALIA SENDS H. BROOKES TO U.S.

Sydney, Aus., April 25—Herbert Brookes has been appointed Australian commissioner-general to the United States. He was a member of the Australian Tariff Board. He is a brother of Norman Brookes, famous Australian tennis player.

PRairie WHEAT GETS EARLY START

Vanguard, Sask., April 25—Fred Works, a farmer east of here, has a field of wheat sown two weeks ago that is now above ground and shows very healthy growth. This is the earliest reported in this district for many years.

VISITS OTTAWA



CAPT. J. T. RANDELL

Two British Distance Fliers Pass Bagdad

Bagdad, Iraq, April 25—Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams and Flight-Lieut. N. H. Jenkins of the British Royal Air Force, who are on a non-stop long distance aeroplane flight to Calcutta from England, passed over Bagdad at 2 p.m. Greenwich time to-day, flying at a great height.

At that hour the fliers had been in the air twenty-eight hours and twenty-two minutes and had covered about half of the distance to their objective.

Squadron Leader Jones-Williams is a native of British Columbia. He was born at Vernon in 1899. His mother was killed by falling in the Goldstream bush in 1901 and immediately after the accident the family returned to England. Jones-Williams early distinguished himself in the World War, and when only nineteen years of age he was promoted to squadron leader in the R.A.F.

The two aviators hope to create a new long distance record by flying 6,000 miles.

"COL. BARKER" SENT TO PRISON

Mrs. Irma Arkell-Smith Sentenced in London To-day For Perjury

London, April 25—Mrs. Irma Valerie Arkell-Smith, London's woman magistrate, who had been missing since the name Colonel Leslie Barker was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labor to-day on a charge of perjury in causing a false statement to be entered on the register of her marriage with another woman.

The woman had pleaded guilty to that charge yesterday, but not guilty to second charge of perjury in falsely representing herself as a released colonel of the British army.

In addition to the woman magistrate, the records at the Old Bailey show that she professed the City of Victoria.

After serving many British Columbia congregations, she had outstanding success. Rev. Mr. Westman was called from Mountain View Church, Vancouver, by Centennial Church in 1925, when the congregation was at low ebb following loss of a large element to the newly formed City Temple.

REV. J. P. WESTMAN ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO SEEK NEW PASTORATE AFTER JULY 1

Successful Ministration of Four Years Has Rebuilt Shattered Congregation

Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor for four years of Centennial United Church, has announced that he will ask for a change of pastorate when the British Columbia Conference of the United Church meets on May 15.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Westman informed his congregation that he would be succeeded by Rev. Mr. Westman, pastor of the Centennial United Church in 1902 from Vernon, succeeding the late Rev. W. H. Barrington.

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**PENSIONERS IN
NEW QUARTERS**

Rapid Increase in Membership Makes Larger Rooms Necessary

The Canadian Pensioners' Association will hold the first general meeting to-morrow evening in the new headquarters, the old Eagles Hall, 720 Fisgard Street (next Hudson's Bay's store). So rapid has been the expansion of the pensioners' organization, since its formation in Victoria just over a year ago, that it has twice outgrown its headquarters. The new quarters have been renovated from top to bottom, no expense being spared for comfort, convenience and utility. There are two large, and large recreation room on the ground floor, where also is situated the secretary's office. The second floor carries the fine, large assembly hall, which seats over 200 persons, the gas-equipment kitchen, and the ladies' and gents' cloakrooms and washrooms.

A three-year lease has been secured and further improvements will be made from time to time.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will install a new piano in the immediate future, and the formation of a good orchestra is now under way.

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TWO GANG MURDERS
Cleveland, April 25.—Cleveland gangsters hurled two dynamite bombs at two police officers' homes and elsewhere killed two notorious members of the police department.

Rheumatism Bothered Her for a Long Time North Vancouver Uses New Subway

Nova Scotia Lady Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. S. Hirtle Also Found Them Good for Nervousness and Sleeplessness

New Germany, N.S., April 25 (Special) Just why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so good for nervousness and sleeplessness is shown by the statement of Mrs. S. Hirtle, a well-known resident of this place. She writes:

"I have suffered with Rheumatism for a long time and was terribly disabled, so I tried every remedy of liniment. I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them a great remedy. I have also found them good for nervousness and sleeplessness."

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In the side-shows the public will have an opportunity to view such marvels as the fire-eating man, the glass-eater, a fat lady of enormous proportions, the tallest and smallest men in the world, and numerous other freaks seen only in circuses.

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Automatic Sampler For Grain Testing

Ottawa, April 25.—Recommendations that the automatic sampler, informa-

tion of the invention of which was furnished to the committee this week, be adopted and that the chief inspector give a fair trial to the daylight lamp before he condemns its use in grain handling. were made to the House of Commons committee on agriculture by C. W. Swiniger, superin-

tendent of Wheat Pool terminal No. 7 at Port Arthur yesterday.

Mr. Swiniger gave considerable evi-

dence with regard to mixing grain and

at one point engaged in a spirited dis-

cussion with Hon. James Malcolm,

Minister of Trade and Commerce, in

connection with a statement made by

Mr. Swiniger that mixing grain through

Canadian ports was common, while it

was not so when it was transported by

way of Buffalo.

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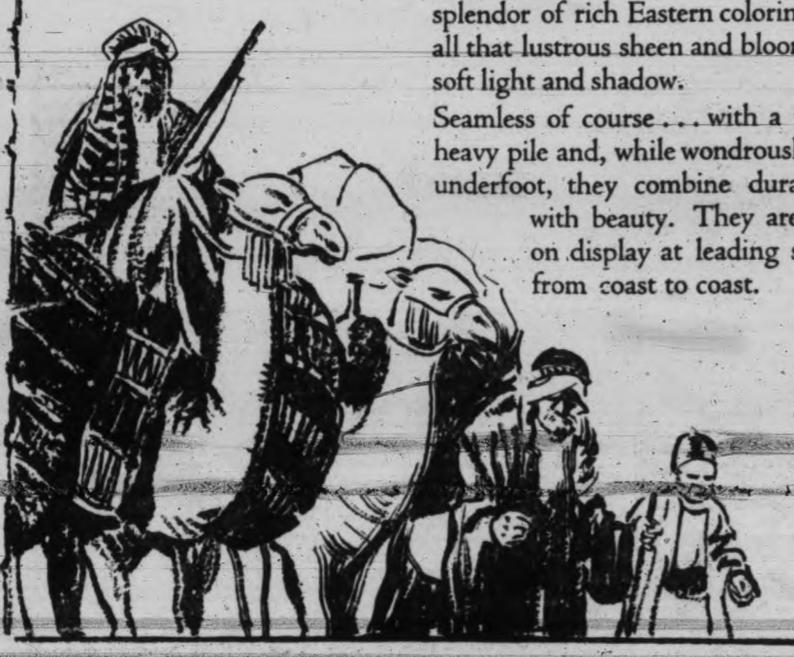


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DRY AGENTS' TARGET



"She told us brandy was her drink. She was interested in the three fistfuls of dollar bills at the colored entertainers." So Helen Morgan, above, Broadway show star, was described in court by a federal prohibition agent who visited the New York night club at which she was hostess. She was charged with violation of the dry laws as a part of the concerted war against Gotham night life launched by Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant United States Attorney-General.

AIL FOR CHURCH WORK IN THE FAR NORTH IS ASKED

Montreal, April 25.—A sketch of the work accomplished and proposed by the special committee appointed to study the needs of each diocese of the Anglican Church in Canada, when Rev. Canon Gould, a pica, on behalf of his work in the far north by the Archdeacon of the Arctic, Ven. A. L. Fleming, and a message of congratulation and goodwill from the Archbishop of the Province of Western Canada, Most Rev. G. L. Worth, New Briton, were handed yesterday at the seventeenth annual Synod of the Diocese of Montreal.

Canon Gould, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Anglican Church in Canada, commented on the administration by which the whole church had responded to the appeal for increased contributions, resulting in an increase of \$30,000 over the preceding year.

The canon made an appeal for young men to enter upon missionary work. Archdeacon Fleming explained he was in Montreal to make a direct appeal for financial assistance in his work. He told something of the conditions with which he was faced in the far North. His duties were chiefly to look after the work of collecting money and supplies for the missions, to look after the four far northern and to care for the districts of Keewatin, Moose-pum, Mackenzie River and the Yukon, where practical attention was badly needed. It was for that work that he was at present seeking aid in Montreal.

Nanking, China (By Mail).—Elaborate plans for the development of this city, the new capital of China, are under way and if they are carried out according to the present schedule a thoroughly modern metropolis will eventually take the place of the present ancient community.

The city is now hopelessly overcrowded. There are no first class hotels met, and are operated by foreigners.

Most of the Nanking Government officials refuse to live in the capital. They spend as little time here as possible, dividing their time between their offices in Nanking and their homes in Shanghai, where most of the Government departments maintain branches.

In speaking of the Government of Nanking, the Foreign Minister said that such development will not be confined to the area within the city walls. The ancient walls are to be torn down and in their place, according to the present plan, a boulevard will appear. The first section of the walls to be demolished is between the Tsinling and Shengtai gates, proposed to divide the city into six districts: administrative, educational, commercial, residential, industrial and one for

afforestation.

The administrative district will be in the old Manchu quarter in the eastern part of the city. That section is the seat of the Government of Nanking, the seat of government. The ground is level and free from large buildings so practically no tearing down will be necessary before new construction can begin. An 180-foot wide avenue will cut through the heart of the district and at the southern end will be located the headquarters of the Kuomintang.

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SIX HURT IN COLLISION

Seattle, April 25.—Six firemen and

a woman were injured when a South

Seattle street car crashed into a fire

engine here last night. Gasoline from

the truck set the wreckage on fire,

but two other fire trucks responded

to the same fire extinguished

the blaze and removed the truck.

The street car motorman and the fire truck

driver were the only persons to escape

unhurt. The woman, Mrs. Annie

Sarritu, was the only passenger on the

car.

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AT \$1.95—Twelve only, Rayon Silk Camisole, a one-piece garment, made with elastic bloomers knee and trimmed with lace. In white only. Regular \$3.25. Friday.....\$1.95

Heavy Quality Full-fashioned Silk Hose
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Odd Lines of Women's Lisle Hose
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Odd lines of Women's Black and Brown Lisle Hose, formerly priced up to 75c and 90c. To clear at, 3 pairs for\$1.00

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Planes Rush Man To Dying Mother

Seattle, April 25.—The Gorst plane,

scarcely eight hours after it had left

Juneau, Alaska, with H. H. Andre,

rushing to the bedside of his dying

mother in San Francisco, who imme-

diately arranged to take a passenger

plane out of Seattle this morning

on the part of British capital.

Everyone was awaking to the fact

that all roads did, or should, lead to

Canada, he said, and he expressed the

hope that British investors would not

be behind those of other countries in

recognizing Canadian opportunities.

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OUR BUTTER

FROM TIME TO TIME WE SHALL BE told by those whose chief interest in butter is a political one that unless Canada increases the duty on the Australasian product, the dairy farmers of this Dominion will be ruined. They have been telling us this ever since the Canadian-Australian trade treaty went into effect a little more than three years ago. But Canadian dairymen do not seem to be worrying about the matter as much as certain critics of the Government—whose policy it is to foster inter-Empire trade.

On the contrary, Mr. F. W. Field, senior trade commissioner for Great Britain in Canada, finds that after a complete survey of conditions throughout the Dominion, the dairy industry has made remarkable progress. He reminds us that three years ago Canadian exports of butter exceeded imports by more than 4,000,000 pounds; but to-day, instead of having something like 25,000,000 pounds for export, we are obliged to import very substantial quantities from elsewhere. Much of this, of course, comes from the Antipodes. Some of our political friends often try to persuade us that the reason Canada is not supplying sufficient for her own needs is because the reduction of the duty from four cents a pound to one cent a pound on the Antipodean product has removed the attraction which our dairy farmers once found in butter production.

This is not the point at all. The two principal reasons for the larger importations of the last two years are greater consumption of butter by the Canadian people and the disinclination of the farmer to extend himself in the dairy branch of his activities in good crop years. The per capita consumption of butter in Canada, incidentally, is larger than in any other country in the world, not excluding the United States, and this is easily explained by the fact that prosperous conditions have enabled our people to buy more than they used to. No less an authority than Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner for Canada, referred to this matter in a speech at Belleville some time ago. He then said:

If anyone had predicted in 1924 that it would be necessary for Canada to import butter instead of two years, he would have laid himself open to ridicule; but just because weather conditions produced good crops of wheat in the Prairie Provinces, and because the successful wheat grower is always carefree of his opportunities in dairying, the expected large increase in butter production in these provinces has been turned into a decrease. I am glad to note that during the last three months there has been a substantial increase in the output, especially in Saskatchewan, over the same period in 1927. Importation of butter has been necessary, as it has been in former periods, because the increase in the East alone has not been equal to the greatly increased home consumption.

Dr. Ruddick's opinion, which even political "butter experts" no doubt will respect, is amply supported by the commercial editor of a staunch Conservative newspaper as The Montreal Gazette. He reminds us that Canada's butter production, in a general sense, is normal, "but a decrease in the Prairie Provinces is due, not to tariffs, but to wonderful wheat crops." The change in the export-import situation, according to this authority, "does not mean that butter production is on the decrease; it simply means that it is not increasing as fast as home consumption." Of this he says:

Canada has had to import a considerable quantity of butter in order to supply the home requirements, but the production has not declined on account of these importations. In 1924 there was every prospect that the volume of exports would show a considerable increase, and some disappointment has been expressed at the subsequent decline. But the progress of the dairy industry should not be judged by its exports. It is the production of milk that counts, and there is more milk produced in Canada now than ever before.

In the year ending with February, Canada imported 24,606,854 pounds, which, on our thirty-pound per capita basis of consumption, was enough to supply our needs for no more than three days. The Gazette's commercial editor's reference to the increased production of milk, by the way, emphasizes an important factor in the amount of butter we are obliged to import. When he arrived back in New Zealand the other day, after a visit to Canada, the managing director of the Amalgamated Dairies and New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Company pointed out that the future size of shipments of butter from that Dominion very largely would depend upon the volume of milk and cream Canada sold to the United States. We already have been told that more milk and cream are being produced in this country than ever before; but in the year ending with February, we exported to our neighbor on the South no less than 6,818,238 gallons—obviously representing a profitable business, yet leaving us less for the manufacture of butter for ourselves.

It thus will be seen that while the Canadian consumer has been obliged to buy the imported product, or go on short commons, importations have not had the disastrous effect upon the dairy industry of this country which some of our political critics continue to try to make out. The Canadian consumer, moreover, is much better off than the consumer of the United States in this respect. The duty on butter entering the republic is twelve cents a pound. Any increase in the duty on Antipodean butter entering Canada, therefore, would have to be paid by the consumer, as it is across the border.

REMARKABLE BUILDING GAINS

ONE OF THE MOST STRIKING FEATURES of Canada's prosperity is the striking advance in the value of construction undertaken in the first three months of this year compared with the corresponding period of 1928, a year, by the way,

which established new records. The economic expert of the Bank of Nova Scotia says there is roughly four times as much work in prospect as there was a year ago, while contracts awarded for the first quarter of 1929 are a little less than \$23,000,000, or more than four times the figure of the first three months of 1928. He puts the value of the building programme in contemplation at more than \$63,000,000.

Recognizing that the construction industries are most active when prosperous conditions abound, the Bank's Review points out that the fluctuations of activity in construction are the most marked of all the important fluctuations recorded in industry. No one who travels in Canada, or who moves about the streets of any great Canadian city, can have failed to notice that within the last five years there has been a very great increase in the volume of building construction in this country," says the Review. "There is no doubt that this has been a powerful influence in promoting general prosperity. After so long a period of unbroken expansion it is, moreover, natural that questions should arise regarding it." Among the questions suggested are: "How much longer can the process of expansion be continued?" "Will the supply of new buildings soon equal or exceed the demand for them?" "What are the limiting factors by which present and prospective building activities are conditioned?" "Misgivings may naturally be aroused by a remembrance of the severe slump which followed the high construction record of 1912, which was actually surpassed for the first time last year." It is, therefore, reassuring to find that a close examination of present-day conditions leads to satisfactory answers to these questions, and to the conclusion that "there has been no dangerous over-production of capital goods in recent years."

An important phase of Canada's construction activity, of course, is the large number of new homes which are being built everywhere. In some Canadian cities as many as two a day are being turned over to their owners. We in Victoria may not be able to boast of anything like such a record as this; yet in many parts of the city building operations are in progress.

THE SPRING FLOWER SHOW

VICTORIA'S REPUTATION AS THE flower city of the Pacific Northwest already has been established and it may be assumed that the annual Spring Flower Show of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association, which will be opened tomorrow in the Agricultural Building at the Willows, once again will prove the attraction it always has been. It will continue for two days and thus give ample opportunity for our citizens to inspect the many beautiful and varied exhibits which will be on display.

Members of the Association for some time have been putting in a good deal of labor in anticipation of this event. The entry list is the largest on record and the organization deserves the practical support of the public. Apart from the pleasure these annual exhibitions afford lovers of Nature's beautiful products, they constitute a useful advertisement for the districts in which they are grown.

HALIFAX GETS READY

HALIFAX IS SETTING THE PACE FOR the Maritime Provinces in the matter of provision for handling travel by air. The taxpayers have just passed a bylaw authorizing an initial expenditure of \$15,000 for the establishment of an airport.

Developments such as these are of interest to this part of Canada. They remind us of the growing importance of commercial flying and suggest the advisability of our preparation for the business which will be offering on this coast. Within the last month three round trips from Seattle to Juneau have been carried out successfully.

From Seattle to Alaska in something like eight hours emphasizes the possibilities for amphibian planes on this coast. It may be some time before a daily service will be inaugurated; but it will not do these days to be surprised at any new departure in aerial navigation. Victoria is on the coast route and ought to be one of the most important ports of call.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Some fellows not only have an axe to grind; after you've helped them grind it, they want you to do their chopping for them.—Galt Reporter.

Mexico is making so much noise these days you can hardly hear Chicago.—New York Evening Post.

A credit manager is authority for the statement that it isn't true that a woman always pays.—St. Catharines Standard.

Philadelphia dealer offers goldfish for sale at \$100 each. However, we intend to shine our old ones up and make them do another season.—Border Cities Star.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

IN SMASHING WORDS

The Hamilton Herald

Great praise is being given Dr. E. W. Wingfield-Stratford's "History of British Civilization." Professor Charles A. Beard says "for many a day no better sign of promise has come out of England than these two volumes." He continues, "England is turning upon herself mercilessly, yet with sympathy and discernment. Our author knows that men and women are serio-comic animals, but he keeps an even balance between the two ever interlocked phases of human nature. He has respect for our rich and many-worded language, but he is ruthless with the solemnity and pomposity of Gibbon and Macaulay. He is writing for this age, and this age invites every writer to say what he has to say in smashing words that can be understood and digested. This heralds a book which should give wisdom and power to many minds."

A THOUGHT

How forcible are right words! But what doth your arguing reprove?—Job vi. 23.

Men of few words are the best men.—Shakespeare.

Loose Ends

Even Buffalo Bill can't escape the literary homicides—but no one will believe the truth, so it doesn't matter. Mr. Raymond goes too far—and what's happened to Mr. Gump?

By H. B. W.

THAT MOST vicious and dangerous of indoor sports, the systematic assassination of historical reputations, has claimed another victim. This time it is no less a person than Colonel W. F. Cody, the Buffalo Bill of our boyhood days. In a new book one of those prying key-hole peering authors attempts to show that Buffalo Bill didn't do half the exciting things we have always credited to him. Even the famous killing of Yellow Hand, which thrilled every schoolboy in the last generation, is reduced from the level of a glorious hand-to-hand duel to a mere shooting affray, although it is admitted that Colonel Cody actually scalped the Indian chief and carried his trophy around on his belt so long that a friend offered him \$50 to get rid of it; whereupon he sent it to post to his wife back East.

A PART FROM that charming incident, the whole effect of the book

is to show that Colonel Cody was only a human being after all—a good libel

which no one in the generation now

closing will ever believe. Without

doubt this ridiculous volume should

be suppressed before some of our mod-

ern children read it and lose their

last grain of respect for an era which

never really existed.

THE SUREST way to make a best

seller now-a-days is to take some

famous man, who up to the present has

borne a blameless name, gather some

whiffs of evidence about him, an old

diary, an indiscrete love letter or two

(which are nobody's business), and

then proceed to write a book around

these exhibits. They have been doing

that to the memory of Charles

Dickens over in England lately, after

an attack on Gladstone which recollect

heavily on the attackers, and not long

ago an enterprising American at

tempted to prove that George Wash-

ington used to cut down cherry

trees and then make remarkable state-

ments about them to his father, what

can we believe? They will be telling

us next that King Alfred didn't burn

the cakes or that Robert Bruce never

communed with spiders. How can the

United States build a sturdy citizenry

without that famous cherry tree?

What will be left in British history to

inspire the sons of Albion to heave

their daddies if it is robbed of Alfred's cakes

and things like that, which form its

very kernel? And what is Scotland

without Bruce's spider? What's the

use of living at all if we can't believe

in a few things that we know aren't

true?

IF THIS literary homicide is allowed

to run unchecked, we shall

have a biography of which will

deny the friendly legend of the late

Mr. Oliver and his oranges and pepper-

mines. Some daring biographer will

even dare to tell after dinner stories

about "de-horned strawberries," "Hera-

ford shirt fronts" and Jersey cows,

this, of course, was only a myth,

but when it is told to the public

it will be believed.

ONE OF THE fundamental facts of

our social system is that ninety-

nine persons out of a hundred know

how to run the newspaper better than

the editor, the hundredth, of course,

being the editor himself. Ernest Ray-

mond, the brilliant British novelist,

has joined the ninety-nine. In his

speech here the other day he had

some unkind things to say of "jour-

nales," a bogey of the gay nineties,

now happily dead in most places, and

he added that the newspapers' idea

seemed to be to "say things in twice

too many words, in words each twice

too long."

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Payne Spends \$50,000 On Ferry Anticipating Heavy Tourist Season

Steamer City of Victoria, Renovated, Remodeled and With Fine Big Observation Room Added, Will Open Edmonds-Victoria Service on May 22; Growing Popularity of Pacific Northwest and Effective Advertising Will Stimulate Flow of Tourist Travel Between United States and Canadian Ports.

Completely remodeled, with the improvements, including a big observation room, the Victoria-Edmonds ferry steamer City of Victoria, which last summer successfully inaugurated a new ferry link between Victoria and Seattle, will be put into the new service on May 22, according to Capt. J. Howard Payne, managing director of the service, who is in town to-day from Seattle.

Extensive improvements to the automobile and passenger ferry at a cost of \$50,000 are now under way Capt. Payne informed. The times to-day when she will be completed, the time to go into service two days before the Victoria Day celebrations open. It is anticipated that she will bring large crowds from the United States to participate in the festivities here. She will start the service with two round trips daily.

Captain Payne, who was a guest at the meeting of the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau this afternoon, told of the success of the service last summer, and stated that reports from travel bureaus and other sources indicated that the tourist business anticipated that this summer would prove one of the best ever experienced in the Pacific Northwest. Extensive advertising had proved effective, and a continued increase in the number of people crossing from the United States to Canadian cities was assured.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The City of Victoria was brought to Puget Sound last year by the Victoria-Edmonds Ferry Company from Baltimore, Maryland, and has been operating in Chesapeake Bay. In the East she was known as the Alabama "Queen of the Chesapeake."

She commenced service last year on June 16 and ran with phenomenal success until the middle of September, carrying thousands of passengers and cars during that time. She has capacity for about 1,000 day passengers and about seventy-five cars. Her staterooms will accommodate in the neighborhood of 200 passengers.

Over the holiday periods last year the auto capacity of the steamer was taxed to capacity, and on several occasions a number of cars were turned away. On Labor Day nearly eighty cars were packed into the vessel and about twenty-five more were forced to wait over until the following day.

PLEASING SCHEDULE

Last year the schedule was particularly pleasing to Victorians and, although not yet definitely announced, it is expected to be equally good this year. The steamer left Victoria at 1 a.m. and 1 p.m. and arrived from Edmonds at 12 noon and 10 p.m. The water route to Edmonds occupies four hours, and from Edmonds it is about an hour's run by motor to Seattle.

PRINCE HENRY DUE ON JUNE 1

Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester, third son of King George and Queen Mary, will arrive in Victoria on June 1 aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia. It was learned at C.P.R. headquarters here to-day that it is not known whether the Prince will stop off at Victoria or continue with the Asia to Vancouver and on to London.

His Royal Highness is at present en route from London to Japan by way of the Suez Canal and India. Early in May he will create the Emperor of Japan on behalf of King George, a Knight of the Garter. He will leave Yokohama on May 24 for this continental tour.

Advices reaching Vancouver from Winnipeg this morning stated that General E. de S. Panet, of the Canadian Pacific Railway and aide to the Prince, will be in Canada, will meet Prince Henry here and will various itineraries for the first visit of His Royal Highness to Canada.

Members of Prince Henry's party who will arrive here with him aboard the Empress of Asia are the Earl of Airlie, Rear-Admiral the Hon. Herbert Meade, Major-General Hugh E. H. Lewis, members of the British Foreign Office, Capt. Howard Kerr, squerry and other attendants. Altogether the party number thirteen persons.

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discharging here she will proceed to mainland ports.

The Canadian National freighter Canadian Farmer docked at the Ogden Point piers yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and before leaving for Vancouver, having loaded 1,000 tons of lumber. She will return to Puget Sound next week to finish before sailing for the Atlantic coast.

King Tenders report the Kingsley freighter Texada due Friday or Saturday with cargo from California ports. She sailed from Puget Sound at 3 p.m. on Tuesday with cargo for this port. After

bringing in the largest passenger list of the year from Australia and New Zealand and with a record cargo, including a shipment of 30,000 boxes of New Zealand butter and frozen mutton, the Canadian Australasian liner Niagara is expected to arrive at the Will Head quarantine station here this evening at 7 o'clock, twelve hours ahead of schedule, according to latest advice received in the city by L. D. Chetham, local agent, from Capt. T. V.

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SYMBOLISM IN ART EXPLAINED

Before the members of the Arts and Crafts Club last evening, a most interesting and informative address was given by the speaker, J. S. McMillan, on "Symbolism in Ornamental Art." Explaining symbolism as a conventional representation of figures and objects which simply conveyed an idea of reality in ornamental art, it is mostly used to express some beautiful object that by, or with association, brings to the mind some aesthetic power of dignity.

Symbolic forms, said Mr. McMillan, can never attain to the importance

they formerly held, living as we are in a time when opportunities both for imparting and acquiring knowledge are so great and widely spread that there is no need for symbolism for this particular language. Nevertheless, in art expression to-day there was evidently a recurrence of this form of expression, as witness the many embossed and incised figures and others to designate their goods with their particular emblem.

All art could be divided into two sections, he continued, the art that is sensuous, appealing to the eye, or decorative. The art which is symbolic, which touches a deeper chord, and which appeals to the heart. The latter class of artistic expression was the most effective, inasmuch as it expressed the real soul of the artist.

Symbolism was expressed in various ways. There was symbolism of action, language, color, form and number; the last three being mostly used in ornamental art. The speaker ex-

MENUS FOR THE FAMILY

Brown Rice

One sweet green pepper, 1 onion, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 quart can tomatoes, 1 cup water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup brown rice, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons bacon fat, 1 cup washed rice.

Remove seeds and pith from pepper and mince flesh very fine. Peel and mince onion. Melt butter in a large spider or shallow saucepan, add onion and pith, and when browned, add pepper and dried. Stir until well mixed and each grain of rice is coated with butter. Cook until mixture is a golden brown. Rub tomatoes through a coarse sieve to remove seeds. Add water, if necessary, salt, spices and bacon fat to rice mixture. Cook slowly and uncovered until mixture begins to thicken. Then cover and cook in a slow oven until thick. Serve very hot on a deep platter.

BUTTERMILK AN APPETIZING AND WHOLESOME FORM OF MILK

At regular intervals, someone writes me: "What do you think about buttermilk? Can I give it to my older child as well as the baby?" Or, "Is buttermilk as good as sweet milk for children? My son likes it better and will drink all I give him."

Buttermilk made from "churned" sour milk is entirely fat free, and for those children who find fat in any form irritating, it is a more successful food than skimmed milk, which cannot always be entirely freed of fat. It is just as good as milk it is made from,

which only means that if the milk is good, clean milk and creamed as soon as possible, the natural buttermilk would be excellent; and if the milk were old and dirty, no amount of churning would make it fit for the small child to drink.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN

Unless you do your own churning, or know the churner and his product, it is safer to make buttermilk at home by the use of some of the well-known agents for turning sweet milk into sour, such as Bulgarian bacillus tablets or an acidophilus culture. When this is done, one may buy the best grade of milk and add buttermilk to the child, as no difficulty with the cream content and "set" the milk as one would bread, in a covered pan on the back of a warm stove or in a warm place and let it incubate for twelve hours or longer. Then the cream is skimmed off, if a different method is used, the child, the whole beaten smooth with an egg beater, and for the small baby the sugar and water necessary for the formula added to it. The child of nine months or so may have it just as it is.

LACTIC ACID MILK GOOD

Lactic acid milk, which is just another form of buttermilk, is made with whole or skimmed milk and lactic acid added to it drop by drop, or mixed first with water and sugar, and then this mixture added to the milk. Mothers who have heard the tales successful in this type of formula do not need to be told how good it is. The others may feel safer with a buttermilk with the contents of which they are more familiar than with the lactic acid milk.

For the child who is recovering from an attack of diarrhea, buttermilks are marvelous. For the child who has eczema because of an intolerance for fat, these milks are a solution to a fat-free formula. For the child who is a chronic vomiter, and has difficulty with sweet milk formulas, these thicker milks should be given a trial because of their thickness and their ease of digestion.

One would think we were making out a case for sour milk against sweet milk, which of course isn't true, but it has a real place in the diet of the infant or the child, and buttermilks, natural or artificial, should be better known.

MOTHERS And THEIR CHILDREN



RESTING, NOT ROMPING

One Mother Says: When children have afternoon naps they do not sleep well at night. But if they are allowed to romp and play all day, they are cross and nervous and do not sleep well.

In our family we have solved the problem to the satisfaction of everyone. Each child is washed ready for a nap, and goes to his or her room where in a comfortable chair by a table he or she spends the time in absolute quiet, coloring pictures.

This is a good leading off point. This, I have found, rests them about as much as a nap. It also helps them in their school work, as ordinarily they do not like to sit down and do things.

Special inducements, as composition books, crayons, etc., were needed to get the plan started.

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Cider Beverage

Sweet cider forms the basis for delightful summer beverages. Lime, grapefruit or lemon juice should be added to suit the taste before other fruits are put in.

TO DANCE AT FROLIC



The above pupils of Miss Florence Clough will give an exhibition of fancy dancing to-morrow night at the grand frolic to be held in the Sons of Canada Hall. The dancers are, left to right: Misses Jessie Cox, Margaret Greive, Doris Morrison, Edith McDonald, Evelyn Grieve, Lillian Laird, Violet Green and Kathleen Foxford.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

MRS. C. C. WARN TO BE ARION CLUB SOLOIST

Mrs. Clifford Warn, well-known accompanist, will appear in the dual role of solo pianist and club accompanist at the final concert of the Arion Club's thirty-seventh season at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening. Mrs. Warn was warmly commended by the audience for her soloing and accompaniment during the musical festival, and her many admirers will welcome the news that, after many years, she will again appear as a soloist to-morrow evening.

Other attractive numbers on the programme will be two selections by the club quartette, tenor solos by Frank Tupman, and a humorous discourse by Fran Scrivener.

The programme is as follows:

"Song of the Viking" (G. W. Chadwick)

"When the Roses Bloom" (Louise Reichart)

"Keep A-Goin'" (H. Jacobsen)

"Discourse of music" (Charles V. Scrivener)

"Love and Wine" (Mendelssohn)

"Solo, Soprano" (Simon White)

"Jabberwocky" (G. W. Chadwick)

Quartette—(a) "In Absence" (Dudley Buck)

(b) "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" (A. O. W. Perkins)

Messrs. Draper, Robinson, Buckler and Palmer

"Winter Song" (Frederic F. Bullard)

"By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod)

Selections from "Robin Hood" (H. Hunting Song" (bass solo) (W. H. V. Davies)

"Brook" (October Ale) (G. W. G. Donisthorpe)

sofa solo—(a) "Berceuse" (R. DeKoven)

Piano solo—(a) "Berceuse" (Alex. Ilyinsky)

(b) "Alt-wein" (L. Godowsky)

Mrs. Clifford Warn

"The Silver Lantern" (The Night" (Joseph Redding)

"Dream in the Twilight" (R. Strauss)

"Philly Has Such Charming Graces" (H. Lane Wilson)

Tenor—Frank J. Tupman

Sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor" (G. F. Donizetti)

Double chorus from "Antigone" (Mendelssohn)

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"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

New Talent At Club Recital Much Enjoyed

The Ladies' Musical Club presented one of its most attractive programmes of the season for the debutante of its members at the April recital held in the Empress Hotel ballroom yesterday afternoon, the programme featuring several artists new to the local concert platform.

Miss E. G. Platt, a recent arrival from Winnipeg, proved to be the possessor of a clear, flexible soprano voice, which she used with artistry in her group of numbers, "Art" (Handel), "The Troubled" (Handel), "I Love Thee" (Beethoven), "Alleluiah" (Mozart) and in the Ernani (Verdi) aria later in the programme.

Dr. T. H. Johns, the other vocalist on the programme, also drew to the concert stage and appeared in public yesterday for the first time since winning the Musical Festival gold medal.

His fine round baritone voice was heard to advantage in the recitative aria, "In Felice e tu credi" (Verdi) and "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves" (Britten).

Miss Irene Bick, Miss Adele Buckland, Mrs. F. G. Aldous and Miss Neva Stewart revealed fine ensemble, as well as individual work in their violin quartet.

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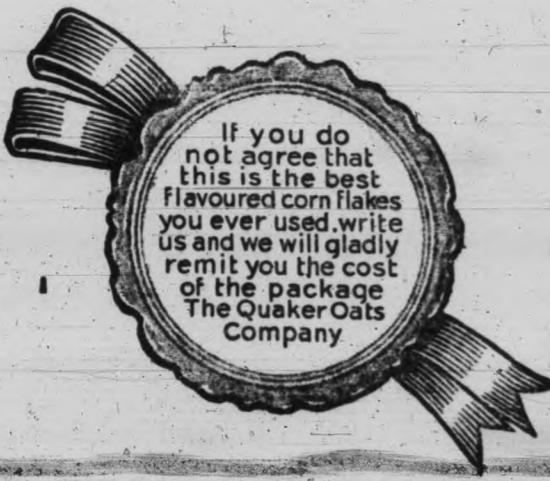
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Fine Exhibits Here From Island and Mainland Gardens

Vancouver Island Horticultural Association's Third Annual Spring Show Attracts Leading Gardeners and Plant Authorities of Province; Superb Display of Bloom is Arranged at Willows for Two-day Exhibit; Lieut. Governor to Perform Opening Ceremony.

The third annual Spring Flower Show, which will be opened by His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the main building at the Willows, will surpass all previous efforts of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association.

P. R. Leighton, the enthusiastic secretary of the Association, said to-day: "The entries are far bigger than one would be led to expect by the lateness of the season. There will be a very large show of daffodils and far more tulips than I thought would be possible."

Most of those who have been exhibiting for the last two years will again stage exhibits and, there will be a large number of exhibitors who have not previously shown. This goes to prove that the effort of the Association in the direction of making flower growing popular is having its effect.

FROM MAINLAND

A wonderful exhibit of Spring flowers is coming from Vancouver to be exhibited by the Vancouver Horticultural Society. It is hoped that arrangements may be made to return the compliment by sending over a Vancouver Island exhibit to the Vancouver Tulip Show in the middle of May.

North Saanich will be represented by a very fine staging of flowers from the famous Saanich Peacock Show.

The Cowichan Horticultural Society of Duncan is again sending down what will undoubtedly be an excellent showing, judging by what was done last year.

ALBERNI DISPLAY

Alberni will have an exhibit in charge of F. W. White and Dr. Hilton which is bound to be of outstanding merit. As one of the great centres of gardening on the coast, it would seem, indeed, that the whole population of both the old town of Alberni and the newer Port Alberni spends all its spare time in raising flowers, which, in many cases, are just a bit better than those grown elsewhere.

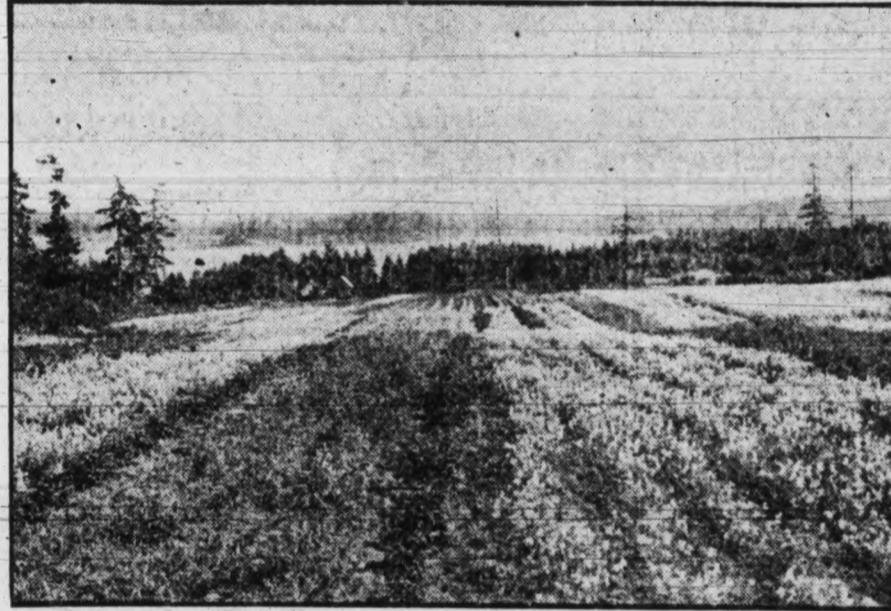
Royal Oak will be on hand with a fine range of Spring bloom. These are just a few of the district exhibits that will be staged at the show.

Dr. Hilton of Alberni will show some of his new seedling daffodils. He has spent years in crossing these plants and, raising the resulting seed until now he has some of the most outstanding daffodils that have been raised in America. While it is known that it takes from six to seven years to flower a daffodil from seed, it is realized what a fund of patience must be possessed by the man who goes in for that kind of work. This is being done by a busy medical practitioner working in his spare time. He is a man who loves the work. Dr. Hilton's daffodils are alone worth a trip to the Willows either to-morrow or Saturday.

A VETERAN GROWER

The veteran bulb-grower, R. M. Palmer of Cobble Hill will have an unusually fine showing of Spring flowers of all kinds. Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, too, are among the keenest and most exhibits at any of the shows always radiate an expression of

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formed gardens and the fact that F. Saunders is taking charge of the exhibits, we can confidently guarantee that it will be an excellent show.

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PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITS

A large number of the professional florists and nurserymen will show their products, which will add greatly to the beauty of the hall.

The whole building has been arranged with a background of black so that the flowers will stand out at their best. The hall will be divided into black as a background for bloom. The decoration of the hall is in the able hands of Mrs. Biggersett-Wilson, Mrs. Hibberd and other ladies, and no doubt will be as artistic as the decorations at last year's show, which brought so many favorable comments.

DANCING EXHIBITION

Music will be provided, and each afternoon and evening an exhibition of fancy dancing will be given by the Victoria Girls' Academy under the direction of the principal, Miss Clough.

A stage has been erected for the accommodation of this feature of the show, and it is assured that the dancing will be of a very high order.

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Of Western Canada's infant industries none is more promising or backed by greater natural advantages than commercial horticulture, and nowhere are its prospects brighter than on Vancouver Island.

In a thousand different ways weather conditions on this Island are the invaluable allies of industry and commerce, but nowhere have they proved more satisfactory than in the new industry of seed growing and horticulture. It is only of late years that the horticultural possibilities of this country have been realized, but in that short space of time the output of seeds, bulbs, ornamental plants and greenhouse products has reached the proportions of a major commercial undertaking.

The success achieved so far is indicative of the development ahead. It is not going too far to say that British Columbia is becoming the horticultural hub of Canada and some day will be one of the British Empire's leaders in this business.

CONDITIONS IDEAL

Recent experiments have shown that this Province and particularly the Island possesses everything to give it a place beside the older countries of Europe in horticulture. The soil here is perfect for this business and the climate is ideal. The proof of the seed, however, is in the growing, and in

this test Vancouver Island has passed with an average of one hundred per cent. Seed growers of Europe are actually coming out to this new country to get their choicest seed for sale all over the world.

Figures to indicate the size of the new horticultural industry are difficult

to compile. The business is in its infancy yet and Government returns are just beginning to show its place in the Province's business structure. The fact that seed produced in British Columbia is worth nearly \$100,000 a year, is a great clear indication of recent progress. Ten years ago this business was practically nil for seed possibilities had scarcely been discovered then. This year the figure will be greatly increased as additional acreage is devoted to seeds for foreign and domestic use.

These figures are and are compared with those of the older forms of horticulture, but they show that horticulture is past the experiment stage and that, as in England, Holland and France, it can be made a leading industry.

A BIG INDUSTRY

Seed growing alone has become, in the last few years, a very important industry in British Columbia. The reason for this growth is the fact that climatic conditions in this Province are ideal for the production of some of the very highest quality. This industry is not confined to any one part of the country, but is practised in many parts of the Interior as well as on the Mainland Coast and on Vancouver Island.

The commercial development which has characterized the production of seed during the last four or twelve years is very marked. Time was when the only question which appealed to the planters was "will the seed grow?" To-day the question of growing good seed without saying, but the quality of the product of the seed is the chief consideration. Nothing less than the best will suit the modern planter whether he is a grower of vegetables or of flowers. He recognizes that the possibilities and limitations of his work are as positively determined by the quality of the seed as is the quality of the fruit in an orchard by the trees of which it is composed.

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has made great strides, particularly in the war. "No-day Spring-flowering bulbs, such as crocuses, tulips, hyacinths, etc., are being grown by the thousands, and are finding a ready market all over the Dominion. The reason for this is the indisputable quality. We in this Western country can compete with the cheaper labor of Holland and other European bulb-growing countries, but it has been demonstrated, without a shadow of doubt, that the quality of the bulbs produced here is in every way equal, if not in many cases superior, to the imported bulbs. Added to this is the assurance of the bulbs remaining in the planter in absolutely first-class condition.

Spring-flowering bulbs produced at the experimental farm at Sidney were sent out to all the experimental stations in Canada, and the request that they be grown side by side with the imported bulbs and that the results be reported. In every case the British Columbia bulbs were declared to be equal to those imported and in many cases were reported as superior.

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IF LAWN IS POOR LOOK TO SOIL

Feeding of Grass Is Chief Need; How to Eradicate Moss

When considering the improvement of a lawn, the first question to be asked is what the soil should be like.

In many gardens the lawn will be found to be sown on any kind of soil that happened to be on the spot, and the old tin cans, ashes, cinders, builder's rubbish and what-not have just been buried and not more. This is, of course, a very poor rooting place for grass, and unless the grass itself should not be taken as an absolute guide to the state of the ground under it, but a few trial holes at least two feet deep should be dug. The contents of these trial holes will give a very good idea of the soil of the ground at a shot. If the soil is found to be so bad as to justify this, a strong shading with leafy twigs and branches may be necessary until the plants take root.

Some vegetables, like carrots, onions and leeks, are best thinned while the soil is moist, but turnips, lettuce, beet, etc., may be thinned when the soil is quite dry. During dry weather the more frequent the hoe is plied the better for conserving the soil moisture and for getting rid of weeds. All crops respond to a good stirring of the surface-soil.

If it is necessary to thin and transplant vegetables like leeks, cabbages, etc., during a spell of dry weather, give the plots a good soaking of water the previous evening. Newly planted stuff should also be given a good soaking, and if the soil is strong, shading with leafy twigs and branches may be necessary until the plants take root.

GARDEN VIEW IN THE SIDNEY EXPERIMENTAL FARM



WEEDING SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED

Loss no time in beginning to weed and thin crops of vegetables, hardy annuals, etc. Early thinning is always an advantage, in a double sense, for the crops benefit and the work can be done much more quickly than when left till a later stage.

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the production of this plant exclusively and, like the Spring-flowering bulbs, a ready market is found for the product, owing to the great size and strength of the bulb, or rather corm, to be botanically correct.

DAHLIAS SHIPPED ABROAD

Dahlia are grown commercially in British Columbia in increasing quantities every year. The tubers are not usually sold in the Dominion, but are shipped in large quantity to Hongkong and other Asiatic centers as well as to Australia and New Zealand. There seems to be something in the climate of British Columbia, both on the Coast and in the Interior, which produces dahlias of a high quality. One often-heard remark in the United States is that dahlias are not grown in the Old Country, in many cases, when looking at the dahlias in the Empress Hotel gardens in Victoria. "I have never seen such dahlias anywhere." This means a good deal, because some of the greatest dahlias in the world are in the Old Country, in many cases, with a quality of excellent quality in this Province.

Another branch of the seed-growing business is the production of seeds of the perennial plants and the choice kinds of Alpine. This branch is only in its infancy, and, on account of its highly specialized nature, is being practised on a limited scale by a few specialists. The results are highly encouraging, as it has been found that plants which seldom or never make seed in the Old Country, in many cases, will produce a large quantity of excellent quality in this Province.

Seed growing has come to stay and will, within a few years, be one of the leading branches of horticulture in British Columbia.

EXPERIMENTS SUCCESS

A great deal of the success of the industry is due to the painstaking trials made on the Dominion experimental farms, where, particularly at Sidney, a vast number of experiments have been conducted to save the grower years of tedious work.

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Gardeners Organize to Give Island Better Gardens

Horticultural Society Aids Development of Gardening On Island

Energetic Organization Exercises Valuable Influence on All Branches of Horticulture; Good Gardening Encouraged by Its Competitive Prizes; Leading Authorities Direct Its Efforts.

Horticulture on Vancouver Island has a real friend and a substantial backer in the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association. This institution has set itself a task which it is carrying out with great vigor and without ostentation. It works day in and day out without undue publicity and is behind all things horticultural on the Island, whether they be the endeavors of the professional grower or the amateur.

The aims of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association are, to use the words printed at the head of its letterpaper, "More Knowledge; Better Quality; Better Co-operation; More Prosperity."

The association had its indirect inception in the Spring Flower Show of 1927, which was held at the Willows and was opened by His Excellency the Governor-General. Behind this, however, was a meeting held at the Experimental Farm in July, 1926, which was called by Prof. Straight for the purpose of starting a Spring Flower Show in Victoria, and it may be said that a great deal of the success of the Spring shows has been due to the energy of Prof. Straight, who is always behind any movement for the betterment of horticulture in all its branches.

BEGINNING OF ASSOCIATION

After the Spring show in 1927 a meeting was held to finish up the business of the show and it was at this meeting that the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association was formed and the following officers were elected: President, Rev. H. B. Allen; vice-presidents, E. M. Straight, Dr. Hilton, L. W. Huntington; secretary-treasurer, P. R. Leighton; directors, R. M. Palmer,

Mrs. Bastin, Richard Layritz, A. S. Burgess and A. B. Randy.

At this meeting the objects of the society were summed up as follows:

"The objects of the association are to stimulate interest in, promote the practice of, and increase knowledge concerning horticulture on Vancouver Island; to be the means whereby all persons and all societies interested in

the advancement of horticulture on the Island may unite in holding exhibitions and competitions, in organizing lectures and demonstrations, in collecting and disseminating information, in assisting affiliated societies and in affiliation with Provincial, Dominion and International horticultural societies; and generally to do all things tending to the advancement of horticulture and the welfare of the association."

AFFILIATED BODIES

There are now nine societies affiliated with the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association, including the District Horticultural Society, Comox Agricultural Society (horticultural branch), Cowichan Agricultural Society (horticultural branch), Langford Women's Institute, Nanaimo Horticultural Society, North Saanich Horticultural Society, Royal Oak Women's Institute, Victoria Horticultural Society, Victoria Women's Institute.

Langford Women's Institute has the honor of being the first society to affiliate with the organization.

The interest stimulated by the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association has led to the formation of the North Saanich Horticultural Society in 1928 and the Nanaimo and District Horticultural Society just recently.

In the Spring Show was held in the Masonic Hall, and a very notable display was the result. This show was also opened by His Excellency and Lady Willingdon.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION

In July the association held an Island garden competition open to the three winning gardens in each local garden competition held by the societies represented by the Canadian Horticultural Council. The big challenge cup, presented by the Canadian Horticultural Council, was won by A. Tyrell, with George Little and J. Mayrith second and third.

In January of this year the association was enabled, through the help of the Provincial Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway, to arrange the services of Dr. E. M. Bennett, the well-known horticultural expert of Thomas Ontario. Dr. Bennett gave eight lectures on Vancouver Island and a number of the main points may be said that his lecture in Nanaimo had a direct result in the formation of the Horticultural Society at that point.

The association is affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society of London, England, and with the Canadian Horticultural Council.

ENERGETIC OFFICERS

No mention of this association would be complete without a word about the secretary, Mr. R. Leighton, who without doubt has been the backbone of the association from its foundation. Mr. Leighton has worked overtime in bringing the association to its present successful standing. Early and late, nothing is too much trouble if it will do something for the good of the association. The executive council say that without him the management of the organization would have been a very difficult task. There are many men, particularly busy men like Mr. Leighton, who would be bothered to attend to the hundred and one duties connected with such an office for the mere love of serving, and from simple public spirit.

MEDAL PRIZES

Besides the usual cups and other prizes that will be presented at this year's Spring Show at the Willows on April 20 and 21, the association has now a very handsome metal struck, with a design representing the Island and which is being manufactured here, and will be presented to such exhibits as are considered worthy of it at the Spring Show. It may also be given to exhibitors in the non-competitive classes when something outstanding is shown.

The present officers of the association are as follows:

President, Hon. Excellence Lady Willingdon; honorary president, the Honourable R. H. Bruce; president, L. E. Taylor, Brentwood; vice-presidents, E. M. Straight (Sidney), Dr. C. T. Hilton (Duncan); treasurer, A. B. Morrell (Victoria); secretary, P. R. Leighton, Victoria; executive council, A. B. Morrell, E. R. Bewell (Cowichan), E. W. Neel, Gordon Head; Mrs. E. W. Darcus, Col. A. W. Woods, Langford; Miss L. M. A. Savory, Ladysmith; A. P. Glen, Marigold, R. Layritz, Mt. Newton; Mrs. A. Bastin, Nanaimo; A. Leighton, Royal Oak, J. Hutchison, Saanich, E. Jones, Sidney, Mrs. W. W. Hamond, Victoria; Rev. H. B. Allen, P. B. Fowler, Mrs. J. A. Hibberd, Mrs. G. C. Howell, R. B. Punnett, H. Whiteoak, Mrs. B. Wilson; Department of Agriculture, H. W. Robertson.

Another line of work receiving attention at present is that of dehydration. In a word a small dehydrator will be set up this Summer. This is not a commercial plant but one complete unit calculated to handle any type of fruit or vegetable. The thought is to determine what fruit and vegetables may be successfully dehydrated; how color is retained; how the fruit ultimately behaves. In other words, what may be said of its excellence as a food product. For example: we have at this station some ten or twelve different kinds of prunes. How each behave when dried? No one knows. No doubt some are excellent, while others have no value as prunes, even though they may be

The Garden of the Gulf

By PROFESSOR E. M. STRAIGHT
Superintendent Sidney Experimental Farm

THE land of sunshine and flowers, rightly applied to Vancouver Island, and has value from the standpoint of a slogan, but it is not enough. Vancouver Island, the garden of the Gulf is better, for it implies that Nature's gifts under the direction of her sons have been put to work. The hortus of the Romans, the garden of the Germans, the garden of Vancouver Island is the finished product.

The Experimental Station for Vancouver Island is located on the Saanich Peninsula. During the past few weeks the superintendent of the station has discussed, through the press, several phases of experimental work carried on at the farm. At this time the peninsula itself is to be considered, its natural resources, its opportunities, its aims, its hopes—all tending toward the common goal, "The Garden of the Gulf."

FROM THE SAANICH RESIDENTIAL
From a residential point of view, the Saanich Peninsula presents many attractions. The northern part of the Peninsula is almost entirely enclosed by the ever-changing tidal waters of the Pacific, its shores lapped by the warm waters of the Saanich Inlet, and sheltered by the Saanich hills, is one of the most delightful and healthful residential areas on Vancouver Island.

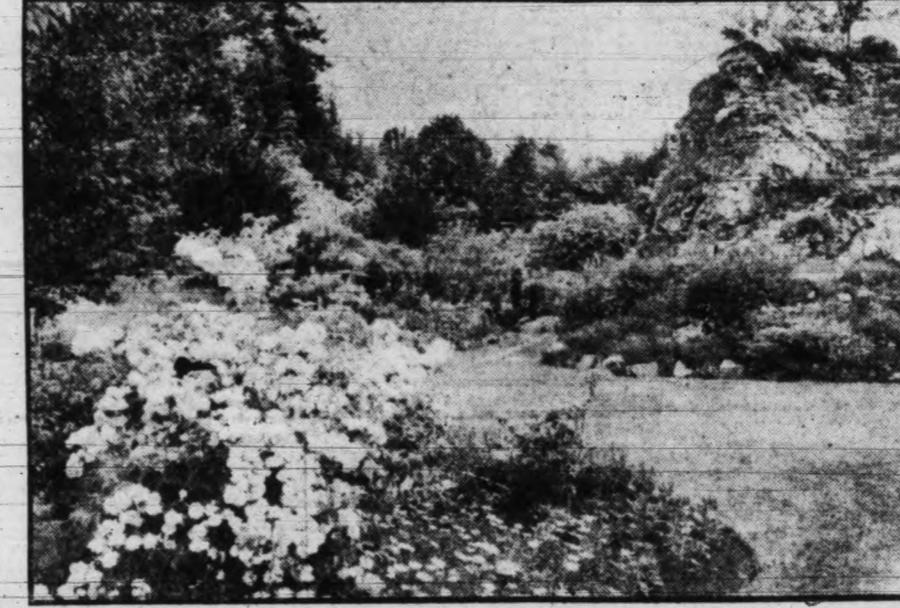
North Saanich has a rugged coastline of romantic beauty and the panorama envisaged from this district is truly magnificent. From the eastern slopes of Mt. Newton, which rises from Victoria to Sidney, one looks down and across the busy ocean highway of the Gulf, where laden ships thread their way through the many islands on their way from Vancouver to Victoria and Seattle, to the far eastward.

Beyond these islands a wide arc of snow-clad peaks form the background from north to south; from the heights beyond Howe Sound to the north, along the Coast range the peak of Mount Baker, rose high in the evening light, south to the Olympic chain. The distance from Vancouver to Victoria on the several routes would be:

Vancouver to Victoria via Bellingham, 126 miles; Vancouver to Victoria via Nanaimo, 108 miles; Vancouver to Victoria via C.P.R. Prince Rupert route, and Vancouver to Victoria via Steveston and Sidney, 72 miles, or a saving over the shortest of these routes (the present C.P.R. Prince Rupert route) of nearly ten miles with an estimated saving in actual traveling time of nearly one hour.

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SUPERB VIEW FROM A GARDEN ON THE SAANICH PENINSULA



Haven Sanitarium nestled among the evergreens on a beautiful little island, surrounded by the placid waters of Shoal Bay. It is connected to the mainland by a bridge and within a short distance of the main city of Victoria.

Sidney, with its industrial activity is playing a very important part in the development of the Saanich Peninsula.

Visitors from far and near have pronounced this as one of the beauty spots of the entire northwest, and an admirable location for a medical and surgical institution. For those who are seeking relaxation from the hustle and bustle of the more populous centers of activity it would be difficult to find a more suitable resort.

For rest and health—Rest Haven.

SIDNEY-STEVESTON FERRY

Last year the Sidney Board of Trade endeavored to establish a motor boat service between White Rock and Sidney. Negotiations were carried on for some time, but the idea was abandoned principally on account of lack of financial backing.

During the Winter months the idea was considered when a suggested new all-Canadian route was brought to the attention of the Sidney Board of Trade.

After a preliminary investigation it became apparent that the most logical shortest all-Canadian route for a motor ferry service between the Mainland and Vancouver Island was from Steveston to Sidney. The distance between these two points is only forty-one miles, practically the same distance as from Sidney to Victoria, the distance from Vancouver to Victoria on the several routes being forty-five miles.

From Steveston to Sidney the distance is only twenty miles, the distance from Vancouver to Victoria via Bellingham, 126 miles; Vancouver to Victoria via Nanaimo, 108 miles; Vancouver to Victoria via C.P.R. Prince Rupert route, and Vancouver to Victoria via Steveston and Sidney, 72 miles, or a saving over the shortest of these routes (the present C.P.R. Prince Rupert route) of nearly ten miles with an estimated saving in actual traveling time of nearly one hour.

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ways. There is also the Victoria and Campbell A. K. Boiler Fluid plant, first established in England in 1892, and which, in addition to their plant here, have a flourishing branch in Auburn, Wash.

All the large railway and steamship companies and scores of lumbering and industrial plants testify to the splendid merits of the Gulf.

The New Fish Reduction plant and the Basin Bay Brick and Tile Company are also located near Sidney.

Situated on deep water and served by the C.N.R., Sidney is, in many respects, ideally situated for industrial development. A number of cheap sites are still available along the waterfront, and at present there are good opportunities for small businesses as sawmills, door factory, shingle mill, carding factory, laundry, etc.

Sidney, through its industrial activity, is bridging the gap, while the little farm is unproductive, thus helping to make Saanich, "The Garden of the Gulf."

VICTORIA: THE BEAUTIFUL

All roads lead to Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia. This city is located at the southern end of the Island and contains many of the Island's principal industries. This city is the principal port of entry northward.

The Saanich Cannery Company is also employing up to seventy-five in its busy season, besides offering remunerative employment to Indians and others during the clam season. It is of great benefit to the grower of small fruits and berries to have everything that can be done in turn handled by this progressive company.

In addition to these major industries there is also the Copeland and Wright boat-building plant. At this date this firm reports great activity, no less than eight boats being at present on their

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of this new route are the saving in time and money. Being an all-Canadian route there would be no delay on account of customs. Vancouver people would be able to leave Vancouver in the early morning, motor thirteen miles to Steveston, through part of Vancouver, and find a comfortable boat through the beautiful fertile valleys over a very fine stretch of paved roads skirted on both sides by greenhouses and vegetable gardens to the little fishing centre of Steveston; then a motor ferry ride out through the Gulf of Georgia, and within an hour they are among the thousands of islands that are noted throughout the world for their scenic beauty. After three hours travel landed in Sidney only seventeen miles from Victoria. Now a cement causeway eight miles long starts from Victoria. This seventeen-mile drive is considered by the most scenic drive on Vancouver Island, not even exceeded by the famous Malahat.

BRENTWOOD BAY

Brentwood Bay, located on the west shore of the peninsula though only mentioned for a few years, is becoming more and more popular for its beauty. The waters of Saanich Arm are known to anglers from coast to coast. Competition for the capture of white salmon is keen here and some monsters are landed every season.

The biggest one officially recorded last year weighed forty-two pounds and there were a number of close seconds. Tourists who came here to establish records used to stop at the Brentwood Hotel which now provides accommodation for the boatmen at Brentwood College. The residential school for boys is the British Columbia representative of England's Eton or Harrow, and is attended by the sons of Britishers from the Orient and other foreign lands as well as from other British possessions. It is just below the college that the Prince of Wales and his royal brother enjoyed a half day's fishing last Summer.

Tod Inlet, the site of the famous Butchart's Gardens and "Benvenuto," the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, is a continuation of the Saanich Peninsula and adjacent to these waters is dotted with beauty spots unequalled on the Pacific Coast and it is here that tourists embark on the ferry for Mill Bay and Up-island points. The soil in this district is good and agriculture is the main occupation. The majority of the farms are small holdings of a few acres and are largely devoted to small fruits and poultry, although there are some splendid mixed farms in the neighborhood and herds of purebred cattle are to be found.

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Galvanized Coal Hods

17-inch Galvanized Coal Hods. Regular \$1.35 value. Anniversary Sale \$0.84

Vacuum Bottles

Pint size bottles in metal cases. Anniversary Sale \$3.54

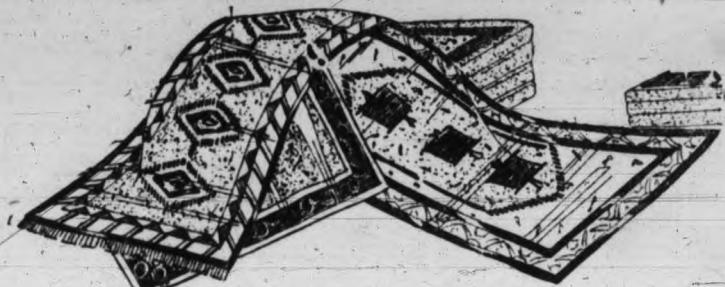
Tin Range Kettles

3-pint size. Quick boilers. Anniversary Sale price \$2.96

Aluminum Range Kettles

3-pint size. A splendid value. Regular \$1.25 value. Anniversary Sale \$0.96

Lower Main Floor, H B C



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Afshari Rug

Approximate size 6x3.7 \$39.50

Kazak Rug

Approximate size 4x8.11 \$85.00

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Approximate size 4x8.11 \$59.00

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Approximate size 5x2.4 \$39.50

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25 Beluchistan Rugs, approximate size 1.6x 3.0. Sale price \$5.98

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—Mezzanine Floor, H B C

Very Special Meat Prices for Friday and Saturday

Red Ribbon Beef

Stirloin and T-bone Roasts, per lb. 36¢

Stirloin Tip and Alter. Edne, per lb. 33¢

Prime Rib Roasts, per lb. 30¢

Rump Roasts, per lb. 28¢

Thick Rib Roasts, per lb. 25¢

Pot Roasts and Briskets, per lb. 20¢

Prime Pork

Legs, whole, per lb. 25¢

Loins and Fillets, per lb. 30¢

Shoulders, per lb. 28¢

Poultry

Roasting Chickens, per lb. 45¢

Boiling Fowl, per lb. 33¢

Young Mutton

Legs and Loins, per lb. 38¢

Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 25¢

Veal

Legs, whole, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 35¢

Loins and Fillets, per lb. 38¢

Ribs and Rumpa, per lb. 33¢

Shoulders, per lb. 28¢

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Legs, whole, per lb. 25¢

Loins and Fillets, per lb. 30¢

Shoulders and Sides, per lb. 23¢

Poultry

Roasting Chickens, per lb. 45¢

Boiling Fowl, per lb. 33¢

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Anniversary Sale, 98c

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A well-fitting rayon stripe material brassiere, shown in two styles. Sizes 32 to 42.

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500 yards of Pongee Silk of a fine even texture. Splendid weight for dresses, slips, lingerie, blouses, drapes, etc. Morning special, per yard 39c

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These Hats have not been shown before for less than \$2.49, and for the morning special we are taking \$1.00 off each hat. The colors are lovely, and in the shapes the very latest. They are very light in weight and soft.

Morning special, \$1.49

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Smart Caps in light and dark tweeds. Strongly lined with cotton. A fine cap for school wear. All sizes for boys 6 to 14 years. Morning special, 39c

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Practical Size Aprons in easy to work designs; sufficient material allowed for pockets and ties. Friday Morning Special, 25c

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Bromo Seltzer, \$1.00 value. for 83c

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Smartly Tailored Double-breasted Box Coats, in fancy-tweed mixtures and pin-striped flannels, featuring the popular wrap-round skirt. In colors of grey, sand, fawn and navy blue. Sizes 16 to 38. Anniversary Sale, \$12.95

In fine silk-wool knit. Some have fancy bordered jacket or in all-over novelty stitch. The skirts are plain or ribbed on elastic waistline. In colors of blue, green and navy. Sizes 16 to 40. Anniversary Sale, \$6.95

Little Boys' Knitted Suits
Little Boys' All-wool Ribbed and Silk and Wool Suits with pullover sweaters with polo collar. In colors of Saxe and rosewood. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Anniversary Sale, \$1.95

Little Boys' Tub Suits at 98c
These Tub Suits will soon be dispensed among the early shoppers. This special group comprises suits of sturdy wash materials in stripes, novelty prints and chambrays. Featuring the sailor or Oliver Twist styles, in dark and light shades. Sizes 2 to 7 years. Anniversary Sale, \$1.95

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Several styles in this special group of smart Printed Frocks for home wear. In figured and floral prints with braid and contrasting trimmings. All sizes, 35 to 44. Anniversary Sale, \$1.00

New Sleeveless Blouses At \$1.59

Ready-to-wear Tailored Straws, Reduced to \$5.95
Odd lines of early Spring straws in smartly-tailored styles for misses and matrons. Anniversary Sale, \$5.95

Matron's Hats, Further Reduced to \$3.95
All-black and black with color, trimmings or brilliant ornaments and velvet flowers. Fashioned on smart lines in soft black, braid with silk or satin combined. Anniversary Sale, \$3.95

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100 Women's Knitted Cardigans at \$1.39

Cardigans that are useful for camp, home and garden. In heather mixtures and assorted stripes. All sizes. Anniversary Sale, \$1.39

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Regular to \$1.00, at 98c
Crystal Necklets, Pearl Throats, Metal Necklets, Pearl Brooches, 60-Inch Pearl Necklets and Novelty Bracelets. All grouped at this price. Anniversary Sale, 98c

Extra Heavy Crepe de Chine and Georgette Scarves

In the popular lengths and widths and finished with neat hemstitched ends. Shown in plain pastel shades of peach, orchid, fushia, coral, sand and white. Sizes 18x54 inches. Regular \$2.95. Anniversary Sale, \$2.49

Children's Three-quarter All-wool Golf Hose

Sturdy British-made Socks in black and heather mixtures, finished with neat turned-down tops in contrasting colors. Sizes for ages 6 to 13 years. Anniversary Sale, per pair, 69c
2 pairs for \$1.38
Men's Spring Underwear
Heavy Merino-finished Cotton Underwear in dark natural shade. Long sleeves and ankle length. Shirts or Drawers, per garment, 69c
Combinations, a suit, \$1.49

Two-pant Suits
Values to \$25.00, for 19.50

Fancy weaves in all-wool tweeds, herringbones, blue serges, greys, etc. All sizes, from 35 to 44—fitting tall, short, medium and stout men.

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Only a limited number of these suits so be sure to come early.

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Strong Work Shirts
Khaki Twill and Blue Chambray Shirts with attached collar and one pocket. Anniversary Sale, \$1.00

Garden Work Gloves
Sizes for men and women. Soft pliable Carpincho pigskin with knit wrists. Also a few pairs of stout mule-skin gloves. Sale price, per pair, 39c

Incredible Ties of Silk and Wool Crepe
The Tie that does not wrinkle or crease. Smart new designs and wanted colors. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale price, 98c

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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with woven-colored borders. Full size. 6 for 95c

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NO DIFFICULTYWill Provide For Portion of
Saanich Students on Volun-
tary Arrangement

The question of provision for second and third year Saanich students at Victoria High School during the school year 1929-30 was considered, without change, at a special meeting of the City School Trustees yesterday afternoon.

The city will notify Saanich that there is no reason to doubt that sufficient accommodation will be found for Saanich students in the city building in September. The withdrawal of first year Saanich students will cut three-fifths off the list and the continuing students will be adequately accommodated, it is expected.

Saanich has tentatively agreed to the \$120 rate for High School tuition for such students as remain at Victoria High School. Final ratification of the plan is expected when city and Saanich trustees concur in the working out of the voluntary plan.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Henry Townson Bailey will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with full military honors from McCall Bros' Military Home. Interment will be made in the soldiers' plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

A number of changes in some of the interior collections offices have been made. Government collector, who will act as collector for Fort Steele assessment district. Peter H. McCullough, formerly collector, has been removed to Kamloops, where he will act as collector. A. Bethune, who has recently moved to Vancouver, where he will be auditor in the provincial collectors' office. Hugh MacEachan has been appointed collector for Omineca, in place of H. Welch.

In a judgment handed down in the action of Mercer versus Veterans Sightseeing and Transportation Company Ltd., in County Court to-day, Judge Lampman finds for the plaintiff in the sum of \$172, and for the defendant in the sum of \$100, in the proportionate shares of the damage claimed.

His Honor ruled that negligence had been contributed to on both sides, in the degree of four-fifths by the defendant, and one-fifth by the plaintiff. The action arose over a motor collision on Government Street.

Alderman E. S. Woodward addressed a meeting of the C.T.M.S. Club on Tuesday evening at their headquarters in Temple Park. The speaker was on the subject of the Victoria water works and watersheds. After the address a general discussion on the subject ensued. Several questions were answered by the speaker and much interesting and instructive information gained by the audience.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening April 30, when another prominent speaker will address the club members.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Carrie Smith of the Victoria Lodge No. 82, on April 22, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. There were many friends and relatives and beautiful flowers were received. Rev. H. A. Ireland officiated and the hymns sung were "Thou Art the Way, the Truth and Life" and "Perfect Peace." S. J. Cleary, A. J. Bird, S. Gathere, E. C. Montague, F. J. Bridger and G. E. Mason acted as pallbearers. Burial took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Brazil, who passed away on April 23, will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, proceeding to the West Saanich Catholic Church for mass at 9.45 a.m. Rev. Mr. Schueler will officiate and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fawcett, on April 22, took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, proceeding to Holy Trinity Church. Patricia Bay, where service was held. Rev. T. M. Hughes officiating. The funeral being private, only members of the family and intimate friends were present. The following acted as pallbearers: T. Pohl, S. Roberts, John Mitchell and T. Willsey. The remains were laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patricia Lodge No. 83, and Princess Patricia Lodge No. 128, celebrated St. George's Day with a joint banquet. The table was beautifully decorated and formed the Cross of St. George. Two hundred members sat down to a fine repast prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary, who were very much enjoyed. The usual speech followed, the chairman being Bro. F. Lees. An entertainment was given, the following taking part: Bro. Land, solo: Mr. Hunt, song: Miss Hunt, piano solo: Mr. Belcher, harmonica selection: F. Merrifield, conjuring tricks. Dances were given by pupils of Miss Clough.

Mr. Pohl, manager and companion of Paul Paquin of Montreal, who is planning to cross Canada by canoe, left by the afternoon boat to-day after completing final arrangements here for the adventurous river and lake cruise.

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The school board last night decided to advertise for applications for the principalship of the new high school, to be opened on September 3, at Tolmie School, with an anticipated enrolment of 180 pupils in six classes.

The board passed a vote of thanks to the municipal council for an increase of \$11,500 in the appropriation for school purposes to supplement the general estimates filed some weeks ago.

The board also voted to establish the new high school on the understanding that expenditures for capital purposes, such as equipment, are to be refunded when the voters approve a money by-law for erection and equipment of a permanent building.

Lake Hill school is to be re-equipped as a four-roomed school, making use of two rooms which have been out of service for many years. The heating arrangements will be changed, stoves being installed in replacement of the furnace which has been found inadequate.

TO MEET PARENTS

The school board will arrange an early meeting with the parents of pupils attending Tolmie School to present the reasons which have compelled the board to locate the new high school classes at Tolmie School. While the board has been unable to transport older pupils now at Tolmie School, who will cause criticism, they will show that no other course was possible.

To minimize inconvenience to children moving, the board intends that, after September 3, a system of transportation for older pupils now at Tolmie School will be established.

The agreement concerns the erection of the worsted mill on Mount Pollock, in which the city guarantees to pay the extent of \$125,000, to be ratified by the ratepayers last year. The plant has been under operation since the Fall of last year. The payment on account of principal and interest was promptly made, said the City Comptroller, being handed to the city treasurer on March 27 last.

Many Tributes At
Funeral of Late
Marshall P. Gordon

Many beautiful floral tributes from all parts of the Province marked the funeral yesterday of Marshall Pollock Gordon, former reeve of Oak Bay, who passed away on Monday morning at the Jubilee Hospital. The simple service was conducted by Rev. Mr. E. G. Nunne in the presence of a large congregation, including E. G. Hayward, reeve of Oak Bay; Herbert Anscombe, mayor of Victoria and former reeve of Oak Bay; several representatives of the Legislature, and many prominent local men.

The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were David Leeming, T. H. Leeming, R. E. Brett, F. R. Taylor, E. B. Andros and Col. R. C. Andros.

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Mr. Warren was authorized to join the Olympia-Spokane Caravan through the Dominion Hotel. They plan to drive back home via the United States.

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James Island

James Island, May 25—Mrs. Aldous of Qualicum Beach is on to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lake spent the week-end visiting friends at Nanaimo.

Miss Carter and a friend, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lails for the past week, have left for their home in Seattle.

Mr. Harold Parks is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Young at Nanaimo.

Miss Peggy Baille of Victoria was the guest over the week-end of Mrs. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kidd and family were visitors to Nanaimo over the week-end.

Mr. George Newbury of Langford is spending a few days on the Island. W. Rowbotham is in Vancouver for a few days.

The prize winners at the weekly progressive bridge game, held in the Moose Club on Friday, were Mrs. George Richard and Mr. McDonald. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Pierce and I. Stirling.

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CHINA FAMINE TRACED TO ACTS OF WARLORDS

People of Large Areas Robbed
of Livestock, Implements
and Grain

Feeding China (By Mail).—The nation-wide famine which China is at present affected may be traced directly to the warlords, whose ruthlessness has had more to do with paralyzing industry and economic progress than any other factor.

This conclusion has been reached by several members of the United States Legation staff here. The investigators found starvation was not the only cause, perhaps more so than at any other time since 1920-21, but they discovered that in practically every district conditions had been greatly improved if the military authorities and their political hangers-on had shown the slightest disposition to take the most obvious steps and had not permitted the farmers to keep a reasonable share of their crops for the last three years.

Particular interest attaches to the report of one investigator who went to Suyuan, a district northwest of Peking, where a very hard hit. It was found that the famine could be traced directly to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, one of the most powerful of the Nanking warlords and a man who took a leading part in the proposal to raise \$12,000,000 in the United States and Europe for the relief of famine conditions.

TOOK ANIMALS AWAY

When Marshal Feng retreated before the Mukden armies of Chang Tao-lin in 1926, he settled down for a time in Suyuan, and then continued on farther northwest. But when he went away he took with him, according to the report of the investigator, every farmer's cart, all livestock, and every bushel of sunflower grain which he could lay hands on.

As a result the farmers had no work animals left, no carts to carry their crops to market and no seed to sow. The district has never been able to carry up.

At the same time, in addition to this crushing blow, troops have been quartered in this district continuously ever since, and as they have received no pay they have lived off the farmers and villagers. Sometimes 4,000 soldiers have been quartered on a single village, and the village people have been compelled to give up their keep of the idle soldiers and to provide them with grain. If they have not given the grain willingly, it has been taken by force.

RANDITS AT WORK

In spite of the fact that soldiers have been billeted in the district by the government, the countryside has been infested by bandits. The investigation found, and the soldiers have done little or nothing to prevent them looting the people, who had been left with little to loot. Three years of this sort of thing have had their inevitable consequences, and when the crops last fall were poor, starvation for thousands of the unfortunate people resulted.

The survey shows that very little has been done by the Chinese officials, military or civil, to alleviate conditions, and that, on the contrary, taxes have been raised in many famine districts and extorted from people facing starvation by cynical minor officials.

Hundreds of thousands are in the most desperate poverty—starving—and many of them are dying, the survey shows, not because of "an act of God," but because of the definite actions of very definite persons.

Langford

Langford, April 25.—On Saturday afternoon the final match for the Prince Edward Island Cup was played between St. Albin's School team and Langford boys on the former's ground at 3 o'clock. Mr. Saunders, L.I.A.F.A., will referee the game.

The Langford and Sooke school basketball teams had tied for the Jim Bunting Memorial Cup so on Tuesday afternoon the local team journeyed to Sooke and played another match which resulted in a win for Sooke of 13 points to 10. The final game of the series will be played on Friday afternoon at Langford against Sooke. The team winning most points will hold the coveted trophy for the ensuing year.

Mrs. and Miss Powell from Victoria are staying at their lake bungalow at Langford Lodge, Island Highway.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was well attended on Tuesday afternoon. The correspondence read by the secretary, Mrs. A. B. Mathews, was interesting and interesting details of the girls' craft competitions at the Vancouver fair were heard, also a communication from the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association regarding a competition to press and mount native wild flowers, ferns and shrubs.

The members decided to renew their subscription to the League of Nations.

A report of the publicity committee in Langford and Langford Lake was given by Mr. J. L. Brown and Mrs. P. N. Welsh. The Institute flower and tulip show from Premium King announcing that the Government did not propose to grant assistance this year for the establishment of full time health units.

Mr. John Newbury, Victoria, was present and invited the Institute to take part in the rural road competition on May 24. The master was left in the hands of the education convener, who will discuss the matter with the school teachers.

H. G. Kelly gave the programme for the May Health day, and invited the members to attend the afternoon and evening session.

Miss Drury of Victoria demonstrated the art of making flowers from crepe paper, skillfully making roses, carnations and a daffodil basket.

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End of April Adjustment of Stocks

Bargains in Men's and Women's Apparel for Friday



Women's Dresses

Four Excellent Values Friday

Dresses of Canton crepe, flat crepe and crepe de Chine. Semi-fitted, straight-line and two-piece styles. Popular shades; also navy and black	\$11.75
Dresses of crepe de Chine, flat crepe, wool crepe and kasha. Several styles to select from. For afternoon or sports wear. Each	\$14.90
Dresses of printed silks, flat crepe and crepe de Chine. Tailored or dressy styles. A selection of newest shades; also navy and black	\$16.90
Dresses of bright-colored printed silks, with flare or bolero skirts. A few two-piece styles with selected skirts and scarf collars. Each	\$27.90
	<small>Mantles, First Floor</small>

WOMEN'S COATS

Priced for Stock Adjustment

Coats of tweed and kashella, in plain shades or mixed weaves, belted styles, trimmed with contrasting shades. Each	\$12.90
Tweed Coats, patterned with checks, or in novelty weave coatings, made with wide cuffs and belts. Some strictly tailored. Each	\$16.90
Velveteen Coats with novelty cuffs and wide belts. Brown, navy, cerise, green, blue and black. Each	\$18.90
Gabardine Coats with cape back and stand-up collar. These have wide cuffs of moufflon. Shown in blue, grey and sand. Each	\$22.90
	<small>Mantles, First Floor</small>

Women's Rayon Silk Underwear

Special Values

Harvey's Rayon Panties and Bobettes, made with reinforced gusset; shades black, white, pink, peach, orchid, apricot, sunni, Nile and cherub. Small and medium sizes. A garment	\$1.00
Rayon Silk Vests, in opera style only; black, white, pink, peach, orchid, apricot, sunni, Nile, powder and cherub. Small and medium sizes. Each	\$1.00
Harvey's Rayon Bloomers, Bobettes and Panties; fine grade, with double gusset. Black, white, pink, peach, orchid, sunni, apricot, powder, Nile, cherub, tangerine, nutone and sunni. Small and medium and large sizes, at	\$1.50
Harvey Rayon Vests, opera top style with hemstitched straps; all leading shades. Small, medium and large sizes. Each	\$1.25
Harvey's Rayon Bloomers and Bobettes, heavy texture, with yoke and reinforced gusset; all wanted shades. Small, medium and large sizes. A pair	\$1.95
	<small>—Knit Underwear, First Floor</small>



Special Values in Women's Millinery

Six dozen Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats in crocheted straws, for the youthful matron. Particularly light-weight Hats that are cool for warmer days. In sand, rose, grey, navy, green, blue and black. A specially good buy at, each, \$5.95
Good-fitting Shady Panama Hats with black bands. Ideal for tennis, golf, or any kind of sports wear. Each
\$4.95
<small>First Floor</small>

Children's Wash Dresses

Floral Print Pantie Dresses for kiddies of 2 to 6 years; are shown in shades of blue, green, fawn and peach. Each	\$1.25
Girls' Print Dresses in shades of green, blue, mauve, peach and pink, trimmed with colorful stitching and shirring on the yoke; sizes 8 to 12 years. Each	\$1.25
Broadcloth Bloomer Dresses in several different styles; some with original designs on the pockets and pleats; and others with shirring and colored piping. In shades of fawn, green, blue, pink, peach and rose. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each	\$1.75
Girls' Floral Print Dresses with dainty organza trimming and contrasting color piping. In green, blue, mauve, peach and pink; sizes 8 to 14 years. Each	\$1.75
	<small>—Children's Wear, First Floor</small>

Rayon Silk Nightgowns, \$1.29 Each

Rayon Silk Nightgowns (substandards) in lace-trimmed and two-tone effects. Shown in shades of pink, peach, Nile, blue, mauve, champagne, maize and white. Each	\$1.29
	<small>—Whitewear, First Floor</small>



Women's and Misses' Three-piece Knitted Suits

Suits of silk and wool mixture, featuring sleeveless coats, pullovers with "V" neck, pockets and belt. The skirts have front pleats and elastic at waist. Shades are grey, green, tan, beige and black. Sizes 36 to 42. Priced for Adjustment of Stock, each	\$8.90
	<small>Mantles, First Floor</small>

A Group of Men's SUITS

Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges—A Stock Adjustment Snap for

\$22.50



Suits, suitable for men or young men who desire the latest styles. They are made from all-wool English tweeds, worsteds and fine navy serges. The tweeds and worsteds are shown in latest shades and weaves, the serges in reliable indigo. Outstanding values for men who want the smartest for Summer at a moderate price

\$22.50

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Felt Hats

Values to \$5.00, Special, Each

\$2.95

English and Canadian makes, in fedora and snap-brim shapes, and some English Crushers. Several popular shades, on sale, **\$2.95**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Sweater Coats

Fine Rib Sweater Coats, Oxford grey only, each has two pockets and "V" neck. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular \$3.25, for

\$1.95

Wool Pullover Sweaters, with "V" neck, mingled and fancy designs. Various sizes and shades

\$3.75

Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats with shawl collar. All-wool, black or white. Various sizes. On sale, each

\$3.95

Underwear For Men

At Stock Adjustment Prices

White Naincheck Athletic Combinations, buttonless, no sleeves and short legs. Reinforced. On sale, a suit

\$5.00

Natural Balbriggan One-button Athletic Combinations, no sleeves and short legs, a suit

\$5.00

Penman's Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and ankle length. A garment

50¢

Natural Wool-finish Shirts and Drawers, cream elastic rib; not all sizes, a garment

40¢

Natural Wool-finish Shirts and Drawers, cream elastic rib; not all sizes, a garment

38¢

Combinations in natural wool finish, cream elastic rib; not all sizes, a garment

38¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shirts on Sale Friday

Broadcloth Shirts in fancy stripes and plain colors, each with soft collar. Value \$1.50, for

\$1.00

Broadcloth Shirts in plain colors and fancy stripes. Collar attached or separated. All sizes, each

\$1.50

Men's Work Shirts of blue and black mixture, khaki or blue chambray. Collar and pocket. Value \$1.25, for

\$1.00



Women's Gloves

Specially Priced

Kaiser Chamoisette Gloves in two-dome regulation wrist-length style. A pair

50¢

Imported Novelty Suede Fabric Gloves with embroidered fancy cuffs in turnback or flare styles with silk points to match. All the new Spring shades. A pair

59¢

Kaiser Silk Gloves in two-dome-fastening style. Made of heavy quality silk with double finger tips and shown in all the new shades to match your hosiery. A pair

95¢

French Hand-sewn Duplex Gloves in pull-on gauntlet effects or pearl-button fastenings. In white, chamois, deerskin, beige and grey. A pair

\$1.50

—Main Floor

Leather Handbags

Reduced for Stock Adjustment

Handbags in plain or envelope styles in a variety of plain or fancy-grained leathers. All are well lined and smartly fitted with inner swing purse. Shown in red, green, tan, beige, grey and blue. Values to \$3.98 each, for

\$2.98

A choice selection of Superior Leather Handbags in a variety of styles and fancy leathers. Values to \$5.95 each, for

\$4.50

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BASEBALL & GOLF

Cubs and Giants Start Bitter Duel For National Flag

New York Club Now Has Edge, Occupying Top Position as Result of 9-2 Victory Over Philadelphia; Cubs Drop Back When Pittsburgh Chalks Up 5-4 Win; New York Yankees Hit Real Batting Stride and Put Under Boston Red Sox 9-3; Athletics Take Washington Into Camp 9-4; Detroit Win Over Cleveland 7-6.

The anticipated duel between the Chicago Cubs and the New York Giants already is beginning to take definite form. Heroic shadows of the baseball past, wreaths of warriors like Chance and Matty, march in a phantom legion, urging the battle lines of 1929 on to combat like that which marked National League championship games from 1903 to 1913.

John J. McGraw again occupies his old familiar position at the top of the standing of the clubs, but Boston is not far behind and the champion St. Louis Cardinals threaten to make it a three-ring party. The Giants climbed to the top of the heap by executing a smart about-face against Philadelphia at the Polo Grounds yesterday, winning 9-2 as Boston backed down from their first week spurt and permitted Brooklyn to take a second in Flatbush, 5-3.

PIRATES WIN ONE

The powerful bat of Rogers Hornsby was spiky by the spitter of Burleigh Grimes, and the Pittsburgh Pirates finally clinched the pennant race from the Cubs in the thirteenth game with 5-4.

The defeat plunged the Cubs into a tie with the Cardinals for third place, and still a game behind the Giants.

Rain forced the Cardinals to postpone their home opening against the Cincinnati Reds.

The New York Yankees rocked the American League front with a blast which shattered Charlie Ruffing and the Boston Red Sox 9-3.

Although the Yankees did the heavier firing, the Philadelphia Athletics were just as effective with their eleven shots at Ted Marberry and Lloyd Brown, who succumbed with the Washington Senators at Shibe Park by 8 and 7, in the semi-final play in the morning.

The former national champion will seek her fourth British women's title at St. Andrew's next month.

Joyce Wethered Is Brilliant To Win Surrey Title

Worplesdon, Eng., April 25.—Showing the same brilliant golf which enabled her to win the English amateur title in three times, Miss Joyce Wethered breezed through the Surrey women's championship to capture that title for the fourth time.

Miss Wethered defeated Mrs. Lillian Hall of Guisborough, eight up and six to play in the final this afternoon after disposing of Mrs. H. H. Kennedy of Worplesdon, 8 and 7, in the semi-final play in the morning.

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VETERAN WINS SUN MARATHON

David Bolton Completes Eleven-mile Walk in Little Over Hour and a Half

Vancouver, April 25.—Six hundred and five persons took part in one of the greatest walking marathons ever staged in Canada here yesterday over an eleven-mile route. The event was promoted by the Vancouver Sun.

His Excellency, Lord Willingdon, Governor-General, acted as starter for the first class of sixteen and under, won by John W. MacEachan, aged sixteen, of South Westminster.

Mayor W. H. Malkin was starter for the main event. This event, taking the grand prize, was won by David Bolton, aged forty-two, who did the course in one hour thirty-eight and one-half minutes.

Hazel Smith was declared winner in the class for women under forty.

Charles Wadey, aged sixty-three, finished first in the class for men over sixty. In class E for women over forty, Mrs. Sybil Gee, aged forty-five, finished first.

A total of eighty-five prizes were given.

Christner Wins By a Knockout

Canton, Ohio, April 23.—K.O. Christner, heavyweight, knocked out Jack McAlister of Detroit in the second round of their ten-round bout here last night.

McDUFFER BY HARRIE PAYNE

I NOTICE A LOT OF GOLFERS ARE WEARING GLASSES THESE DAYS.

YES, BUT VERY FEW OF THEM GOT THEIR EYE-STRAIN FROM READING THE RULES!

THE BIG SIX

A barren stretch in the Cubs' thirteen-inning defeat at Pittsburgh yesterday cost Rogers Hornsby the leadership of the "big six." The Irish got off to a good start, hitting a triple, and Alstet came through for a triple, double and single. The Oaks knocked Kunz out of the box. Dumovich, who went to the rescue of Dugla, on the mound for Oakland, got credit for the victory. R. H. E.

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BOXING & TENNIS

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FOUR HORSEMEN OF CHICAGO CUBS



Notre Dame University had a backfield a few years ago that was titled the "Four Horsemen" and it lived up to its name against rival football teams. The Chicago Cubs have a quartette they term in the same manner this season and it should live up to its name in the baseball world as well as Knute Rockne's famous backfield did in football. It is shown here, reading left to right—Kiki Cuyler, Rogers Hornsby, Hack Wilson and Riggs Stephen.

And a little watching of their batting this season will explain why they are called "Four Horsemen."

TUNNEY AND SHAW BECOME REAL CHUMS

Former Boxing Champ and Irish Playwright Holidaying in Italy

Take Long Swims and Walks Together; Conversation Topics Are a Secret

Pola, Italy, April 25.—Colorful accounts of Gene Tunney and George Bernard Shaw sun bathing together have reached here from Brioni, Adriatic Isle, which both happen to be visiting just now. The favorite exercise of both of the celebrities is swimming. Following a cold shower each morning the former world's heavyweight champion and the Irish playwright glide easily through the water for long distances. Shaw, despite his seventy-three years and flowing white beard, being an excellent swimmer.

His favorite turn to their exercise is to take all muscular effort and float faces upturned to the warm sun, taking life as easily and placidly as the Isle itself. The sun bathe on the beach with the sand sometimes piled high about them follow the excursions into the water.

TAKING LONG WALES

Swimming down, the two take long walks the white-haired old man keeping in perfect step with the broad-shouldered young husky who once wore pugilists' crown. In the course of these walks they have visited the old Roman ruins and the Roman church, causing an animated conversation as they walked.

In the evening Shaw and Tunney invariably dine together, but neither in the dining-room nor in their walks has anyone been able to approach closely enough to overhear in the tones of their conversation. Shaw is the namesake of the two that Shaw's apartment at the Hotel Nettuno adjoins that of Tunney's.

The former marine maintains his reserve as far as the outside world is concerned.

The playwright said his coming to Brioni was solely to seek an isolated and tranquil spot.

Shaw once wrote a novel, "Casabon's Profession," which had a prize fighter as its hero with a woman of the aristocracy as his wife.

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Filing Entries For Initial Outdoor Checker Tournay

An open air checker board tournament is being arranged by the City Parks committee, for the inauguration of the new cement checker court laid down in the grounds of Weston Hill Park. The competition will take place at 3 p.m. on May 1.

Entries for the checker tournay will be received by John Baxter, Mayor's secretary, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday next. The court was constructed at Weston Hill Park by the committee of Alderman John Worthington, chairman of the 1928 parks committee, and is similar to the one which has proved so popular at Stanley Park, Vancouver. It is built in a natural amphitheatre and seating accommodation is provided.

THE STANLEY

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Osolin, Senators 8 25 2

Hornb, Cards 10 20 1

Brown, Yankees 9 16 1

Bottom, Cardinals 8 24 5

F. Waner, Pirates 8 22 4

Gehr, Yankees 9 16 0

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BUSY SEASON PLANNED BY YACHTSMEN

Opening Event of Season Will
Be Sail Boat Race For
Virtue Cup on May 24

Lipton Cup Race Carded For
June 30; P.I.Y.A. Regatta at
Vancouver

An extensive programme of
events has been drawn up this
season by the Royal Victoria Yacht
Club, according to the fixture list
released by Commodore John F.
Dick. Commencing with the Vir-
tue Cup race on May 24, until the race for all classes
on September 29, members of the
club will be busy throughout the
entire summer.

On June 15 a club cruise will be
held to Cowichan Bay with a motor
boat race for the Lane Cup. On June
16 the annual boat race will be staged
for the Cowichan Cup.

One of the big events of the season
will be held on June 30 at Vancouver
when schooners, yawls and ketches
will compete for the Sir Thomas Lipton
Trophy. The race will be held
from Gossip Shoals bell buoy to a line
off the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
house.

From July 1 to July 4 the Pacific
International Yachting Association
regatta will be held at Vancouver.

The list of yachting events for the
season follow:

PROGRAMME FOR THE SEASON 1929

May 24—Race for Virtue Cup off
Brockton Hill. Sail boat race for
Virtue Cup, 9:45 a.m. Outboard motor boat
race at Gorge in afternoon. Cruise for
all sailboats and race for power boats
after sailing races to Saanichton Bay.
(Tide flooding Baynes Channel, 11:00
a.m. to 2:45 a.m., May 25.)

May 25—Power boats continue cruise to
Mongagu Harbor. (High water Sid-
ney, 9:25 a.m.; low water, 11:45 a.m.)

May 26—Return home. (Tide flooding
Baynes Channel, 12:25 p.m. to 2:45
a.m., May 27.)

June 1—Races for stars and dinghys.
Finish of motor boat race from Seattle
to Blanshard Cup, 8 p.m. Flannel
dance in evening for members and visitors.

June 2—Races for stars and dinghys,
speed boat and outboard motor boat
races.

June 15—Club cruise to Cowichan
Bay. Motor boats race for Lane Cup
(low water slack Baynes Channel, 4:17
p.m.).

June 16—Sailing race for Cowichan

IS IDOL OF FRENCH FIGHT FANS



Emile "Spider" Fladner, former flyweight champion of the world and idol of French fight fans, who lost his title on a foul to Frankie Genaro, United States champion, on April 18, at Paris. Fladner, who is booked to fight in the United States this summer, had hoped to show his recent one-round victory over Genaro was not a fluke. Two recent photographs of Fladner are shown here—a view of the French fighter punching the bag while in training, and (inset) a close-up.

Cup. Return home. (High water Cowichan Bay, 12:15 a.m. and 2:07 p.m. and 8:19 a.m., June 17.)

July 6—Series race for stars and dinghys. Bang-and-go-back race for power boats and auxiliary cruisers.

July 20—Club regatta. Races for all classes of sail, power and outboard motor boats.

July 27—Series races for stars and dinghys. Speed boat and outboard motor races.

August 3—Club cruise to join fleet of the Victoria Yacht Club and proceed to Bedwell Harbor. Race for Brentwood Cup for power boats. (Flood tide all day.)

August 10—Series races for stars and dinghys. Bang-and-go-back race for power boats and auxiliary cruisers.

LADIES' DAY

August 17—Ladies' day. Races for all classes of sail and speed boats. Moonlight picnic to Refuge Cove in evening.

July 1 to 4—Pacific International

High water slack, Baynes Channel,
7:00 p.m. and almost stationary till
midnight.

August 24—Club cruise to Albert
Head. (Low water Victoria, 11:13 a.m.
high water Victoria, 6:11 p.m.)

August 25—Return home. (High
water Victoria, 6:20 p.m.)

August 31—Club cruise to Cowichan
Bay. (Low water slack, Baynes Channel,
6:45 a.m. and 7: p.m. High water
Cowichan Bay, 4:04 p.m.) Finish of
Hathaway Cup race from Seattle 5 p.m.

September 1—Cowichan Bay.

September 8—Labor Day. Return
home. (High water Cowichan Bay, 3:07
a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Low water slack
Baynes Channel, 9:20 a.m. and 9:35
p.m.)

September 15—7-Series races for stars
and dinghys. Speed boat and outboard
motor races.

September 22—Star boat race for Dis-
covery Island Cup, around Discovery
Island. (Low water slack, 10:5 p.m. High
water slack, 7:00 p.m. Baynes Channel.)

September 14—Series races for stars
and dinghys.

September 21—Series races for stars
and dinghys. Speed boat and outboard
motor races.

September 28—Final of series. Stars
and dinghys. Flannel dance at club
house in evening.

September 29—Race for all classes
around Discovery Island. (High water
2:50 p.m. Low water 7:20 a.m. and
8:32 p.m.)

Earl Sande May Be Barred From New York Tracks

New York, April 26—Earl Sande,
owner, trainer and jockey, may not be
seen in the saddle on the tracks of the
New York racing circuit this season.

He has fast-and-fair rule of the New
York Jockey Club, and is a jockey from
Maryland who has no interest in horses
he rides. The same condition existed
in Maryland, but the racing governors
rescinded a rule and Sande went out
and won his opening race with his
three-year-old Hermitage, candidate
for the Preakness and the Kentucky
Derby.

Sande has not yet made any application
for a jockey license in New York,
but will probably do so at the completion
of the Maryland season. There is
little chance that the jockey club
will amend its rules. As a matter of
fact, he has been unofficially told
no change will be made for Sande's
benefit. Sande will be disappointed
for he has found that he can make 115
pounds without sapping his strength,
and says he could go down to 110 and
still be as consistently booting home
winners for the leading stables of the
country.

JABBY



"Whether a smart crack is
a joke or an insult, depends
on whether you're talkin' or
listin'."

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What a difference this wondrous instrument would make in your
home to-night—not the rasping, squeaking, tin-horn affair of a
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Kruse Wins Match From Billy Edwards

Portland, Ore., April 25—Bob Kruse,
Portland heavyweight wrestler, pinned
Billy Edwards of Kansas City, two
out of three falls here last night. The
first fall went to Edwards in thirteen
minutes twelve seconds, with a series
of hold-ups. Kruse came back and
threw Edwards in fifteen minutes
thirty-one seconds with a flying
wristlock and took the third in eight
minutes twelve seconds, with a double
toe hold.

LAUGHS from the DIAMOND

BY BILLY EVANS

Joe Harris, who has played some
mighty good baseball in both the
American and National Leagues, is
enjoying life even though it is at his
own expense. Harris is drawing
his pay from the Sacramento, Cal.,
club this year.

Always a fair fielder and a mighty
good hitter, Joe's bad feet kept him
from being rated a star. "Barking
Dogs" is the way Joe always referred
to his pair of flat feet. "I'm not
nearly as fast as I used to be," he
cautiously hints to writers.

Harris was with Brooklyn last season.
The club didn't boast much
speed, but it certainly could hit the
old apple. While several of the play-
ers were as slow of foot as Joe, he
was always the butt of every joke
dealing with the lack of speed on
the club.

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GLICK IS WINNER

San Francisco, April 25—Frankie
Glick, 120 pounds of San Francisco,
stopped Charley Miller, 190 pounds,
also of San Francisco, in the eighth
round of a ten-round bout at National
Hall here last night. Glick floored
Miller six times, the last four in the
eighth round.

CITY TO PRACTICE

Victoria City senior football team
will practice this evening at 7 o'clock
at Beacon Hill Park. Members
are invited to meet at 6:45 o'clock
at Veterans of France Clubroom, Douglas
Street.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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Milwaukee 7; Toledo 1.

St. Paul 4; Louisville 7;

Minneapolis 4; Indianapolis 3.

Junior and senior J.B.A.A. crews for
the May 24 regatta will be selected at
a meeting of the club at the Gorge
quarters this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dan O'Sullivan and Dan Moses, coaches
of the senior and junior crews respec-
tively, will attend the meeting at which
all the oarsmen are requested to be
present.

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WHITNEY LETTER

By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.

New York, April 25.—Whitney of The Wall Street Financial Service, says to-day:

REACTIONARY TENDENCY ENDING

"Yesterday's market again demonstrated that all of the technical correction which you were advised to expect in the early part of this week had not been entirely completed, but I believe that the course of to-day this excess technical adjustment will be all intents and purposes to be accomplished, and that either before the day is ended or early in the next session the current period of irregularity will give way to one of strength. Considering the stance which the market has had and the fact that the average price level is again close to the top, an increase in the total of brokers' loans is to be expected, but I anticipate that the increase will be substantial, and that the market will indicate as bonds and new issues have been moving quite freely from dealers' shelves since the decline in time money rates has become noticeable, there will, of course, be no change in the reduction of rates. As a matter of fact, those well advised on options held particularly by the Federal Reserve advisory council, look for no change in rediscountr rates other than downward revisions.

"Broker dips are recommended and previously recommended issues should be used as buying opportunities.

COMMENT

"Citicorp Company stock represents another of the specialties engaged in an advance which still appears undervalued when selling below \$75 a share. Earnings in the fiscal year ended October 31 amounted to \$6.55 a share.

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Manager of Royal Trust Home From Conferences in Montreal and New York

The big men in Eastern Canada who seem best in a position to know conditions, are of the opinion that money will be tight for the next six months or so, F. E. Winslow, manager of the Royal Trust Company, said to-day. He has just returned from a business trip to the head office of the Royal Trust in Montreal and also to New York.

"In New York opinions are divided on the credit situation, even partners in the house of J. P. Morgan holding divergent views," Mr. Winslow said.

"Although money probably remains tight in Canada for a few months, the situation across Canada is regarded in St. James Street as very hopeful, and this fundamentally strong situation will express itself in a satisfactory way as soon as credit improves."

A. J. THOMAS, OF NANAIMO, FOUND DEAD

Vancouver, April 25.—Albert John Thomas, fifty, of Nanaimo, was found dead in his room here yesterday noon. It is believed that death came Tuesday night from natural causes, possibly a hemorrhage of the lungs. Froth papers on this person, it was said, he had followed the trade of butcher. His only known relative is B. J. Thomas of Cook Street, Victoria, a brother, who has been called to Vancouver.

THEATRE TAX CUT ANNOUNCED

Vancouver, April 25.—According to a dispatch to The Vancouver Province from Victoria to-day important changes in the collection of British Columbia amusement taxes were announced at the "Incomes" Department to-day after their approval by the Executive Council.

"In future theatres will be allowed 10 per cent of all amusement taxes which they collect to compensate them for the expense involved, in place of the current 10 per cent government in the past. This forms a virtual reduction in the amusement tax, but Government revenues are not expected to suffer, as attendance in motion-picture theatres has shown a large increase with the advent of 'talkies.'

MURDER INQUIRY

Creston, B.C., April 25.—A third adjustment was made last night at the request of Provincial Police. Inspector Cruickshank of Vancouver, who has charge of the case. He and Chief Constable Gammon are busy tracking down everything that promises a clue, but so far without success.

N.Y. Market Gossip

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)
New York, April 25.—C. & O. surplus after charges and sinking fund \$7,062,092 against \$1,899,432 in March, 1928. Three months \$6,819,046 against \$4,805,746.

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MONEY SQUEEZE SENDS RATE TO 12; BUT MARKET FAILS TO TUMBLE FAR

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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(By R. C. Bond Correspondent of the Times)

High Low Close

Air Reduction 111-1/2 108-1/2 110-1/2

Allied Chemical 260-2 260-2 260-2

Ann. Bosch Mfg. 54-1/2 53-1/2 53-1/2

Ann. Can. 139-1/2 136-1/2 139-1/2

Ann. Car & Pdy. 56-2 56-2 56-2

Ann. & Foreign Power 98-3 95-4 98-3

American Ice 40-4 39-1 40-4

Ann. Steel Prod. 105-7 103-2 104-1

Ann. Sugar Ref. 62-1 61-1 61-1

Ann. Tobacco 148-4 146-1 148-4

Ann. Diversified 220-1 219-1 220-1

Atlantic Gulf W.L. 60-1 58-2 58-2

Auburn 177-1 174-1 175-1

A. M. Byers 165-4 161-1 161-1

Bethlehem Steel 114 112 112-1

Cities Service 112-1 112-1 112-1

Consolidated Gas 66-2 64-7 66-2

Consolidated Glass 87-5 87-5 87-5

Continental Can 73-7 72-1 72-1

Continental Motors 22-1 21-1 22-1

Corn Products 86-2 85-2 86-2

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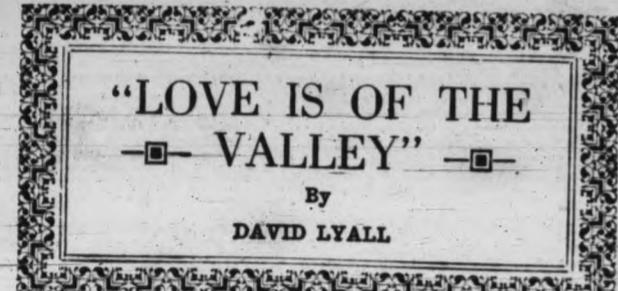
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"LOVE IS OF THE VALLEY"

By
DAVID LYALL

"But I don't understand, didn't they write to prepare you, and give you full particulars from Linnorie, I mean?"

"There was not time, I was summoned by cable. A few things had to be set in order before I could get my leave, and in the interval of course cables had arrived, and at least one Scottish newspaper."

"It was horrible for you, but it had one advantage, you were not on the spot, here, where it happened—we had to go through it."

"I understand that, and, believe me, I don't find it easy to express my sympathy. Naturally I feel some responsibility."

"You need not," she said quickly, for her sense of justice was very strong, a most essential part of her character. "It would be foolish and unnecessary for you to burden yourself with that. Many years have you been out of Scotland?"

"Five and a half."

"Well, we how completely they ab- solved you."

"Of material responsibility perhaps, but there is the moral one, the one which I understand has been the prime factor in placing you where I found you to-day."

She said nothing, eyes now nay, her eyes looking out through the nearest window, saw nothing, their vision being turned in on the soul.

"We will leave the dead," he said very gently. "Our concern is with the living. The only thing that gave me courage to seek you to-day was because the others never told me what they told me about you made me understand that you take the same view of this tragedy as I do."

"Who spoke to you about me?" she asked sharply, bringing her eyes back.

"Who did she say about me? I ask because it interests me. I have never confided to anyone my reasons for what I have done."

"But I have struck the right one," he suggested, and when she did not dare to meet his eyes, he asked another question.

"You have met Monica. I didn't know."

"Only very casually at Mr. Brodie's garden party. I hardly remember her."

"She remembers you, evidently. You made a deep impression on her. Monica is troubled as I am about what we find here."

"We are questioning why everything goes on at Linnorie as it did before."

"A great many people have questioned that," said Beatrice quickly.

"They have even questioned me in the little rooms at Madame Theodore's."

"...and have you had any explanation to offer?"

I know that I can do a bit of solid contribution without changing the scenes."

Interested in spite of herself, Beatrice was tempted to forget what she had considered—and proclaimed, to be "a fathomless, unbridgeable gulf between her and all bearing the name of Brodie. She had indeed in her secret soul registered—and maintained a kind of vendette against the man who attributed to it all the disaster and shame which had brought their own down to the dust tray."

Brodie sprang up, and when the things had been set on the table, asked her to preface. Most women look well presiding over a tea-table; there is something womanly in the way they are easily flushed by inner tremors with the reason for refusal, though still fighting against this new compelling force that had entered her life; took her place and dispensed tea to him she had called "the man whose soul is her enemy." But he was such a kind, alarming enemy, and knocking so hard and insistently at the door of her heart.

It was a beautiful meal, and it comforted them both. Since the more poignant issues receded into the background, and Brodie told her about his life abroad, interesting and wonderful things which opened her inner eyes. Of late years she had had few opportunities of meeting interesting people, the Heron circle had gradually and inexorably narrowed until it became oddly vicious. She had a sense that it represented no growth or gracious fusion with contributory elements which enrich life.

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He was desperately anxious to impress Beatrice. Heron was unable to meet his eyes, but she replied with her sympathy, her co-operation, and the moment they withdrew from the table he was ready to the subject.

"I hope the way has been paved for what I want to say," he began, and Beatrice's eyes faintly started, met his for a moment, and then were as quickly withdrawn.

"You have said quite a number of things," she replied with a slightly weary touch, "surely there cannot be many to say?"

"Oh, yes, there are innumerable things. Will you answer me a question truly?"

"How can I say till I hear the question?"

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Still she did not speak, and her hands worked nervously together on the table. She wished desperately she had not come to him, but she could not imagine how she had ever permitted herself to be led into this impasse.

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THE TINYMITES

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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE!)

The Times thanked the Thunder Man and Scouty said, "Well, if we can, we'll leave right quick. I guess that is the safest thing to do. The clouds are black and look real bad. If we get caught it will be bad. You've surely been real kind to us. We offer thanks to you!"

"That's all right, 'cause I'm your friend," the man replied. "You can depend on me to always help you. Anyway, I'll gladly try. I knew a storm was drawing near and for you tots began to fear. There's heaps of rain about to fall and flood this spacious sky."

Just then some lightning flashed in air and gave the Tinymites a shock. "We must find our long-lost bird!" And then he cried: "Here, Goofygoof! We Tinymites are seeking you." The Goofygoof listened, and not far away a funny noise was heard.

And then the Goofygoof came running, shouting, "Yes, yes, yes!" The Tinymites were tickled and they shouted, "Hip, hurrah!" They crawled into their cabin then, and started through the air again. The Goofygoof said, "Let it rain, 'cause we are on our way."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the 'Fraid Cat

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

The happy, jolly time which Skippie, the little squirrel, was having in the hollow stump, was rudely interrupted by a sudden visit. Skippie, as I told you in the story last night, had gone over to Uncle Wiggily's house to play a game of "Baby in the Hole" with some of the rabbit boys and girls. They played this game by making holes in the ground, a box that had holes cut in the bottom.

But when Skippie started to get up off the box to go home, after the game, the little squirrel couldn't find his tail.

"And call your mother to put it down for you when you get home," said the indiskat lady housekeeper.

"I will, thank you ever so much," chirped Skippie. He called "Good-bye" to the old dame and ran across the garden under the big umbrella. And Skippie was so small that he himself, could not be seen at all. He looked like an umbrella walking along by itself.

"You're gracious!" howled the Bad Chap. "Uncle Wiggily has a madam walking fairy-umbrella. I'm after her all alone!" So the hungry creature ran away through the rain and Skippie, under the umbrella, seeing him go, cried teasingly: "Fraid cat! Fraid cat! Yo, ho! Fraid cat!"

Then Skippie safely reached home with his tail and umbrella and everything was all right.

And if the ice cream cone doesn't scratch the lollipop and make it cry, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily in the movies.

"And I don't want to go home without it!" he said, half crying. "For Mother told me specially to be careful and bring my tail back with me. Oh, dear!"

"Of course you should be careful of your tail!" said Uncle Wiggily, who had been playing the rolling rubber ball game with Skippie and the rabbit children. "But you don't have lost your tail since you have been here. And I'm sure you had it on when you came in."

"Yes," chattered Skippie. "I know I have it. I'm sure I do now. Please tell me that Uncle Wiggily."

Uncle Wiggily looked and no tail was to be seen on the little boy squirrel. Nor were there any loose tails on the floor. Then Uncle Wiggily had a new idea.

"Ho, there, Buster and Custer!" he called to two of his little boy rabbits who had been playing the game, "did either of you take Skippie's tail for fun and hide it?"

"Oh, no, Daddicums!" said the rabbits.

"Well, where is it then?" asked Mr. Longear for he could see that Skippie didn't have it.

"Maybe Baby Hunty has it," said Buster, for the little orphan rabbit had come in just as the rubber ball game was finished.

"Oh, no, Hunty. I wouldn't take Skippie's tail. I have a tail of my own. Of course, it isn't a nice, big, bushy tail, like Skippie's," went on the little orphan bunny. "But it's a tail just the same."

Just then, all of a sudden, Tooter, another little rabbit, said:

"Oh, Daddicums! Do you know what?"

"What?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I was on Tooter's tail. I think Skippie's tail is down in one of the holes in the box cover that he's sitting on. One of the holes that you rolled the rubber ball in. Maybe Skippie's tail is dangling down in a hole and that's why he thinks he has lost it."

"Maybe so," said Uncle Wiggily. "I never thought of that. Get up, if you

To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1929

Another favorable planetary influence rule of day, according to astrology. It is time to use caution and good judgment in small as well as large affairs.

Official for workers, making them industrious and old ideals should gain respect at this time when there is a strong interest in reform legislative measures.

There is a sign rather threatening for aviators, however. Weather looks through bad weather conditions.

Danger of disease among cattle will certain parts of the country, it is foretold.

Under this direction of the stars whatever is mentally well governed and good results should benefit.

Tremendous development in aeroplanes and successful safeguards for aviators again is prophesied.

New problems in interstate transportation are to be met by the people as the year draws to a close, it is forecast.

While this rule prevails it is important to remember that a soft answer turns away wrath. Farmers will be a strong tendency toward irritability among sensitive and histrionic persons.

In the reform wave that is to sweep the country there will be missionaries who advocate revolutionary and sensational policies.

Children born on this day probably will be energetic and change their practical and successful. These subjects of this sign of Taurus are usually restless and a bit fickle, but when rightly guided become strong and successful.

The young are warned that the evening of April 26 is a suspicious time for courtship or flirtation.

Persons whose birthday it is have the answer of good news from unexpected sources. They should be careful when

—By MARTIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—All Horace Needs Is Wings



—By ERNEST HENDERSON

FLYING TO FAME—A Counter Capture

AFTER THE BOYS HAD SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING LE NOIRE, A CONFEDERATE OF THE MADMAN'S STEPPED IN AND SNATCHED HIM FROM THEM!

THANKS, PIERRE — WE CAN LEAVE NOW — AND THE YOUNG M'SIEU CURLY WILL COME WITH ME AS A HOSTAGE!

NO! NO!

AND LET ME CAUTION YOU, DOGS — MAKE NO MOVE FOR TEN MINUTES — MY FRIEND OVER HERE IN THE SHADOWS IS A PERFECT MARKSMAN.

FOR MORE THAN FIVE MINUTES' SILENCE REIGNED — THEN —

GEE — HEAR THAT MOTOR? THEY'RE TAKING OUR PLANE!

THESE COMING THIS WAY! IT'S NOT OUR PLANE — AND LOOK! THEY'RE DROPPING A NOTE!

DID CURLY WRITE THAT NOTE? WHAT DOES IT SAY ???

ELLA CINDERS—Another Proposition



Gracious! Will Ella forget her two proposals ???

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

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